

STOLE DIAMONDS AND MONEY.

Prominent Woman to Be Arrested on the Serious Charge of Grand Larceny.

With the military department crowded with Easter purchasers a bold robbery was perpetrated in Abrahamson's dry goods store last Monday afternoon, in which Mrs. J. A. Frost of 1425 Franklin street lost two diamond rings, a sapphire ring and nearly \$50 in coin.

The robbery is believed to have been done by a woman whom the detectives have about located. She is said to be a woman of some prominence, but apparently a kleptomaniac, as she is also accused of having stolen a hat from Abrahamson's last week.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Frost went to Abrahamson's with the intention of purchasing a hat for Easter. She was shown one by the saleslady and, putting as-

her own hat and a shopping bag containing her rings and money, she tried on the headgear and went over to a mirror to see the effect.

She stood before the glass admiring the hat about three minutes.

Then she returned to where she had left her own hat and shopping bag and was alarmed to find the latter missing.

Search was made for the missing article, but without avail. Then Mr. Abrahamson was summoned by the saleslady and the search renewed, but still the property was not found.

Then the police were notified and Detective Kite undertook to make an investigation, and today Mr. Abrahamson states that a capture is about to be effected.

BURIAL FOR SIR HECTOR.



PARIS, March 26.—The authorities are arranging to have the remains of Major General Sir Hector Macdonald, who committed suicide at the Hotel Regina yesterday, buried quietly in Paris.

The body of Major-General Sir Hector Macdonald, who committed suicide here yesterday, was removed today to the British military chapel, where it will await shipment to its final resting place in Scotland. The French law requires that the bodies of suicides be taken to the Morgue, but owing to the urgent desire of the British officials that the body of the distinguished officer be not deposited in the public Morgue, the usual legal requirement was waived. It was said at the British Embassy that no orders have been received from London concerning the disposition of the body, and it is expected that the family of the deceased will make the final arrangements.

Both the officials of the British Embassy and the Consul-General of Great Britain, disclaim any knowledge of the existence of the letters which were reported to have been found in the room where the General killed himself.

Mr. Ingalls, the British Consul-General, said to the Associated Press correspondent:

LOST HIS LIFE IN A FIRE.

NEW YORK, March 26.—One man, Vincent Boehm, a carpenter, lost his life in a fire today which damaged the three upper floors of the five-story building at 409 East Twenty-fourth street.

Another man was taken out unconscious and four children were rescued from the fourth floor. The fire caused a panic among the tenants of the adjoining tenement and women and men ran screaming to the streets. The building was occupied by Wynn Brothers. The fire was caused by an employee accidentally upsetting a pot of paint on a gas-line stove.

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MINISTER IS CALLED IN THE BURDICK CASE.



MRS. BURDICK'S DREAMY EYES.

Her lover, Arthur Pennell, wrote: "As I looked into your eyes last night, into their dreamy depths, I felt that you were withholding something from me." The letter termed her "dearest" and was signed, "Your Arthur."

Mrs. Hull Told Him Her Daughter Was not Without Fault But She Was not Wholly to Blame—Pennell Had Made Threats.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 26.—When the inquest into the murder of Edwin L. Burdick was resumed this morning the expectations were that it would end today, unless unforeseen sensational developments in the final examination of witnesses. Every seat in Judge Murphy's court was occupied, but there was no crowding.

ACCUSED PENNELL.

The Rev. L. M. Powers, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, who recently made a statement over his signature defending Mrs. J. B. Hull, mother of Mrs. Burdick, and accusing Pennell, then dead, of the murder of Burdick, was the first witness. He said that Mrs. Hull and the Burdicks were members of his church congregation. On two occasions he had had talks with Burdick concerning the latter's domestic affairs. The first one was at Burdick's office about three weeks prior to the murder. He called voluntarily to talk with Burdick about the matter, which the witness said "had become common talk at that time."

Mrs. Hull also had discussed it with him once during a call the minister made at the house. Asked to repeat the conversation with Mr. Hull, Mr. Powers said:

NOT ALL HER FAULT.

"She told me her daughter had left home and that a suit for divorce was pending. She said her daughter was not altogether to blame, either; that if I knew the whole thing I would not believe that the fault was all her daughter's."

Mrs. Hull, he said, did not ask him to speak to Burdick about withdrawing the divorce suit. On the first occasion that he visited Burdick he walked home with him so that he was with him about an hour. Burdick told him about everything that has come out in the examination.

"What did he tell you that has not come out?"

"He told me that Pennell had threatened to commit suicide if the divorce suit was not withdrawn and that Pennell had succeeded in impressing the sincerity of his threat upon Mrs. Burdick to such an extent that she had believed him, and induced Burdick to go to Pennell and tell him that if he would get out of town he would call everything square. I think he said Pennell had given a written promise to leave town."

"He told me that he made up his mind to make public all the letters Pennell had written to Mrs. Burdick and he impressed upon me how ridiculous it would make Pennell appear."

CARE OF CHILDREN.

The witness said he asked Burdick to withdraw the divorce suit and to take his wife back, but he concluded from the man's reply that he would not do so under any circumstances. Burdick, Mr. Powers said, had a very kindly feeling for Mrs. Hull. He thought a good deal of her.

"He told me she was not well and that he had offered to send her to Florida," Mr. Powers continued, "and that she should always have a home with him. One reason Burdick gave me for not taking Mrs. Burdick back was that Mrs. Hull always had had the chief care of the children and they would continue to be under her care."

Mr. Powers said his second call upon Burdick was mainly regarding a business matter.

"Do you know whether Pennell ever made any threat against Burdick?" asked Mr. Coatsworth.

"No. All I know is that I have an impression that Pennell was not without some ground for his threat. I would not care to swear that anybody ever told me that. It is simply an impression which I have."

Mr. Powers was then excused.

DAUGHTER CALLED.

Carol Burdick, the 13-year-old daughter of the murdered man, was recalled. Replying to the District Attorney's questions, she said she arose about 7:30 on the morning of the day after the murder. The first person she saw was her grandmother, who was going downstairs. The latter had her skirt on. The young witness said that when she came out into the hall she heard her grandmother and Miss Murray talking. At first, she couldn't remember what they were talking about, but being questioned, said she heard them say: "Why, he has not been in bed all night" and "his den door is closed all night." "Why, I heard papa go down stairs a little while ago."

The witness said it was Alice and not she, Carol, who said this.

SLIGHT CLASH.

Asked as to whether anybody had talked to her since her father's death as to how he was killed, the witness said: "No. I don't know whether he was killed. No. I don't know whether there was anything the matter with her father until after Dr. Marcy came. Grandma told her he was ill. She could not recall who slept with grandma the night before the murder."

Attorney Hartwell objected to the District Attorney pressing the witness, and the court said:

"We don't care or any suggestions from you. You are here only through courtesy. When we think the District Attorney is going so far, I shall stop him. I don't see why you should fear to have the witness pressed."



MRS. EDWIN L. BURDICK.
(From a recent photograph.)

discovered, either before or after the discovery.

DID NOT LIKE PENNELL.

"What were your relations with Mr. Pennell?" asked Attorney Hubbell.

"Not any. He was a man I did not like."

"Did you ever appeal to him to let Mrs. Burdick alone?"

"Yes, on two occasions. The first time I wrote him a very earnest letter, I appealed to his pride, telling him that anyone who had been a guest in the house, should be above making trouble in our home. I am sure if the man had any heart or decency, that appeal would have been sufficient."

COLD REPLY.

Mrs. Hull testified that she wrote Pennell again last May.

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MRS. HULL RECALLED.

Mrs. Hull was recalled and the District Attorney pointed out that when on the stand before she had testified that she was in the bathroom when Maggie Murray told her the den door was closed, and the kitchen window was open, while Maggie Murray testified that they were in Mrs. Hull's room at the time. Witness was sure they were not in her room at that time.

She did not remember having seen the children that morning before she went downstairs, nor having heard the remark: "Why, I just heard papa go down stairs."

SHE WENT TO CHURCH.

Mrs. Hull reiterated that she went to St. John's Church on Wednesday morning. She usually went to the Church of the Messiah, but once or twice dropped in at St. John's Church. She was not on Elmwood avenue that morning. Pennell was seen at Elmwood near the Burdick home that morning.

Since last on the stand she had been reminded that on the following afternoon, the afternoon of the night on which Burdick was killed, she went to a dentist on Elmwood avenue. In the morning she went to St. John's Church, but they were not having services. She then got on a car and went to St. Paul's Church. Witness remembered Burdick having forced his wife to give him the key to the letter box. She had never seen the contents of the box. She knew while Mrs. Burdick was in Atlantic City and at Niagara Falls, that Pennell was there, too. There was a lock on the den door, but she did not know whether there was a key to it. Witness said she was not in the cellar on the morning the murder was

SENATOR PERKINS TELLS OF WORK.

Liberal Appropriations By Congress and Excellent Work Done By the California Delegation.

Senator George C. Perkins arrived home from Washington last evening, reaching his residence on Vernon Heights about 10 o'clock.

In spite of the arduous nature of his labors during the session of Congress just closed, Senator Perkins expressed himself to a TRIBUNE reporter as being in good health.

"My health," the Senator said, "is splendid, barring a slight cold but no one can suffer long with a cold in glorious California."

GLAD TO BE AT HOME.

"I am indeed glad to return home from the cold and inclement weather of the Atlantic seaboard and would rather be broke in California than have a million and be compelled to make the East my continuous abiding place."

"California is a wonderful State. Its resources are unlimited and its climate unsurpassed. I love the State and its citizens and am never happier than when within its borders."

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.

Referring to the recent Congressional election Senator Perkins expressed disappointment at the retirement of Messrs. Kahn, Loud and Coombs, stating that their work in Congress had

always been of high merit and that, in fact, the work accomplished by the entire California delegation was a matter of pride and congratulation.

"It is," he continued, "very difficult for new men to immediately take up the work of their predecessors and months of valuable time are lost thereby before new members can familiarize themselves with the work."

METCALF'S GOOD WORK.

"Then again, it is an unwritten law that new members shall not be given recognition on any important committees, and that fact of course mitigates against their usefulness. As I have just stated, the work of the California delegation merits approbation, and this is particularly true in the case of Mr. Metcalf, who is making a splendid record. He is now a member of the Finance Committee and in a position to do much good work in the interest of California."

PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

Referring to the President's West ern trip, Senator Perkins said: "I believe the people of California will be very favorably impressed with the nation's chief executive. He will

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POLICE HUNTING JUMPED FROM A CLIFF TO HIS DEATH.

FOUR BOLD ROBBERS. M. SANCHEZ OF AMSTERDAM ENDED HIS LIFE IN A TRAGIC MANNER.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The bold operations of four sand-baggers at the entrance of Greenwich street wharf when no less than eight men were held up and robbed early in the morning are being investigated by the police.

The victims were all sailors whose vessels are moored at the wharf.

When they were returning to their ships they were beset by th robbers, who were armed with sand-bags and other weapons, and deprived of their valuables.

Some of the sailors resisted, but they were soon overpowered by the thugs. In one or two instances, serious injuries were inflicted.

Five of the victims were sailors on the revenue cutter Thetis, lying at the Filbert street wharf.

The others were attached to the Chilean steamer Theban, moored at the Greenwich street wharf.

GRAVE DIGGERS STRIKE.

SAN JOSE, March 26.—The grave diggers at Oak Hill Cemetery who struck for higher wages a few days ago have refused to accept the new terms offered by the company and their places have been filled by other men.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 26.—The revolution, which broke out at Jula-galpa, in the department of Chinandega, is being suppressed. Jula-galpa has been captured by the government forces and the forts on Lake Nicaragua and the river San Juan are in the government's hands. The Governor is confident that order will be entirely restored within a few days.

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GOV. PARDEE SIGNS MANY MEASURES.

Bills Approved By the Chief Executive are Now Made Laws of the State.

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—Governor Pardee this morning gave out a list of twenty-two bills signed by him. It is not probable that any further announcement of action will be made in his hands will be made during the day. The Governor has until midnight to-night to approve the many measures still in his hands. Among the more important bills to meet the Governor's approval are:

Senate bills 910 and 917, the first of which provides for the appointment of four bank commissioners, the second prescribing new laws for the government of banks and banking corporations.

Assembly bill, No. 72, known as the anti-injunction bill, over which there was a spirited fight in the Assembly is also approved. Other bills signed by the Governor are as follows:

A. B. 23, providing for the covering or fencing of abandoned mining shafts.

A. B. 124, regulating the sale of commercial fertilizers.

A. B. 175, requiring operators of street railroads to provide the cars with glass or other material.

A. B. 205, requiring that surveyors shall not be required to file maps of re-surveyed where such re-surveys do not make any changes as shown in original surveys.

A. B. 261, imposing a state tax on itinerant vendors of drugs.

A. B. 271, amending the political code correcting distances from county seats to the State capital.

A. B. 273, amending the act of 1899 relating to the tax on collateral inheritances.

A. B. 269, preventing the selling or giving of liquor to minor children.

A. B. 377, amending section 221 of the civil code relating to the removal by corporations of their principal places of business.

A. B. 379, authorizing judges of police courts to solemnize marriages.

A. B. 386, increasing the number of notaries public in the city and county of San Francisco to seventy.

A. B. 415, appropriating \$5000 for the furnishing of the offices of the Surveyor General.

A. B. 425, making it a misdemeanor for any person to misrepresent conditions of employment.

A. B. 523, requiring hotel and lodging-house keepers to equip their beds with an automatic heater.

A. B. 531, requiring every corporation, which has changed its name, to file with the Secretary of the State a certified copy of the decree of the court authorizing such change of name.

A. B. 546, requiring county clerks to preserve for two years all affidavits made for the purpose of securing registration.

A. B. 27, relating to the educational rights of children.

A. B. 111, providing for the taking of depositions of non-resident witnesses by oral examination.

A. B. 122, amending the code of civil procedure by providing the procedure by which money or credits of banks of public or municipal corporations belonging to a judgment debtor may be obtained in satisfaction of a judgment.

A. B. 232, amending section 232 of the political code relating to the adulteration of food, drink and drugs.

A. B. 245, requiring that a majority of the members of county boards of education shall be experienced teachers, holding not lower than grammar school certificates.

A. B. 352, amending section 1713 of the political code relating to the apportionment of funds for school district libraries.

A. B. 532, providing for the formation of union school districts and the maintenance of union schools therein.

A. B. 752, amending section 1415 of the civil code relating to the appropriation and notice of appropriation of water.

A. B. 825, amending section 1577 of the political code relating to the formation of new school districts.

A. B. 26, relating to the election of school trustees.

A. B. 361, amending section 1918 of the political code relating to the duties of Supervisors in levying county school tax.

A. B. 615, authorizing Boards of Supervisors to appoint inspectors of weights and measures.

A. B. 679, providing for the care of highways by the State.

A. B. 716, relating to the appropriation of water.

A. B. 755, providing for the opening and extension of streets and alleys by municipal corporations.

A. B. 868, relating to transfers of business and franchises by corporations.

A. B. 915, relating to salaries of officers of Santa Cruz county.

A. B. 684, permitting teachers to withdraw from the annuity fund and receive money paid in.

A. B. 704, providing for the organization of drainage districts.

A. B. 715, relating to testamentary dispositions to corporations.

A. B. 745, relating to the fees treasurers are to receive for keeping public moneys.

A. B. 831, fixing the salaries of police court clerks at Los Angeles at \$1800 a year.

A. B. 867, relating to disclosures confidentially made to the officers of corporations.

A. B. 886, authorizing the city of San Francisco to issue \$2,000,000 for the improvement of the sewer.

A. B. 954, authorizing transfer of certain lands to trustees of the town of Santa Clara.

A. B. 975, amending section 695 of the civil code relating to the powers of corporations.

THEY WILL TOUR IN SOUTH.



MRS. HORACE WHITE.
NEW YORK, March 25.—Mrs. Horace White, whose recent quiet wedding to Senator White was a great surprise to New York society, has gone South with her husband on a honeymoon trip to last some months. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. White was Mrs. Charles A. Denison, one of New York's most notable society beauties.

STEEL MERGER AT TRENTON. STRIKERS KEEP VERY QUIET.

CAPITAL STOCK AMOUNTS TO SIXTY-THREE MILLION DOLLARS. RESTRAINING ORDER PREVENTS EVEN CAT-CALLS OR JEERS.

TRENTON, N. J., March 26.—Articles of merger were filed in the office of the Secretary of State today merging the American Steel Switch Company, National Steel Company and the Carnegie Company in the National Steel Company, with a capitalization of \$63,000,000. The combined capital of the old companies amounted to \$52,000,000.

By this merger the old company will save \$7000 each a year in fees payable to the State of New Jersey.

The directors of the new corporation are: W. E. Corey, C. M. Schwalb, E. H. Garry, W. W. Blackburn and Thomas Murray. The officers of the company are: W. E. Corey, president; W. W. Blackburn, secretary-treasurer; W. J. McLaughlin, assistant secretary and auditor.

All the new officers are from Pittsburgh.

SALVATIONISTS TO DEDICATE.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE NEW TEMPLE ON NINTH STREET.

The Salvation Army meets tonight to dedicate its new temple on Ninth street. Adjutant E. L. Hawkes has prepared a program. The dedicatory sermon will be delivered by Colonel George French of San Francisco, and clergyman of Oakland will also speak.

The new temple is a two-story brick building. The first floor is used for the meetings and Sunday school. On the second floor, there is an office, reception room, four rooms for the officers, a large dormitory for students, a dining room, kitchen, parlor, bath and wash room. The entire cost of the structure was \$9932, of which all but \$1776 has been paid.

The corps of officers includes Adjutant and Mrs. H. C. Adams, Adjutant N. H. Hedges, Captain H. J. Jones, Lieutenant M. Rogers, financial boss—Adjutant E. L. Hawkes and Sergeant-Major William Loane; treasurer, H. W. Land; secretary, Herbert E. Brown. The corps has 150 members, and the attendance at the meetings for two months numbered 15,615.

FACTS GAINED BY THE DISCOVERY.

LONDON, March 26.—President Markham of the Royal Geographical Society, commenting on the achievements of the British Antarctic ship Discovery, says it has been proved conclusively that the greater part of the Antarctic region is a vast continent.

Captain Scott, the commander of the Discovery, penetrated 197 miles further south than any previous expedition and discovered in extensive mountainous regions a number of absolutely unknown, extending to 42° south.

He thinks this indicates that the land stretches to the pole in a series of very high ridges, which is considered to be far the most important geographical result ever achieved in Antarctic exploration.

The Discovery wintered 400 miles further south than any vessel had previously wintered.

KIRKPATRICK MAY BE MAYOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Talk is increasing of John C. Kirkpatrick for the Republican nomination for Mayor. Mr. Kirkpatrick had that honor tendered him by party leaders two years ago, but his business engagements were pressing then that he could not find time to enter an active campaign. As a result, he was given the nomination, but his candidacy failed to stir the public heart to the required extent, and Eugene E. Schmitz, Union Labor aspirant, secured the "plum."

Friends of Mr. Kirkpatrick are now confident that he will be the Republican standard-bearer this year. It is believed that Franklin K. Lane will be the Democratic candidate for Mayor, and Mr. Kirkpatrick is considered stronger before the San Francisco voters than the other candidates. Mr. Lane really is. Mr. Kirkpatrick's various business enterprises are now in such a shape that if chosen Mayor of San Francisco, he would be competent to devote thorough attention to the duties of that position.

FINANCE MINISTER.

MADRID, March 26.—Senator Rodríguez San Pedro, a Conservative and a lawyer, has been appointed to succeed Finance Minister Villaverde, whose resignation yesterday was due to the demands of the War, Marine and other ministers for increased expenditures.

BERKELEY BEATEN BY LOCAL MERCHANTS.

Ordinance Taxing Delivery of Goods is Declared to Be Unconstitutional.

A decision of much importance to merchants who have occasion to deliver their goods in the Town of Berkeley or other towns where a license is imposed on the delivery of goods, was rendered by the five Superior Judges of Alameda county sitting in banc today.

According to their decision, the ordinance which exacts payment from firms who deliver their own goods, is unconstitutional.

It is a discriminating ordinance, and it is unlawful in its application when it is applied to the delivery of goods when the delivery of the goods is not engaged in as a business of itself.

The case came up in the Superior Court on an appeal from a judgment rendered by Justices of the Peace Edgar in the Town of Berkeley. John R. Boyes, a driver for the firm of W. P. Fuller & Company, was arrested on July 2nd for delivering goods of the firm, taken from this city into the town of Berkeley. He was convicted on August 5th and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or go to jail at the rate of \$1 a day until the fine was satisfied.

The ordinance governing the case is as follows:

Section 1 of Ordinance No. 342 A. reads: "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to engage in or carry on the business, trade, calling or occupation referred to within the limits of the Town of Berkeley without first procuring a license from the Town to do so, and paying the license tax hereby imposed on such trade, business, calling or occupation."

In Section 9 of the same ordinance it provides that "Every person, firm or corporation using a wagon, cart or other vehicle, propelled by a horse, mule, or other animal, to and from and within the corporate limits of the Town of Berkeley, for the carriage, delivery or transportation of any kind of materials or merchandise for hire, profit, gain, sale or delivery, or for transportation of passengers for hire or for profit, must procure a license therefor from the Town Marshal and pay for such license."

The judgment of Edgar was appealed from and a demurrer was filed. In the argument of the case the two points upon which the judges based their decision, were presented. It was pointed out that W. P. Fuller & Company were not in the draying business. The delivery of their goods was but incidental to their business of selling paint. In this connection it was also a discriminating ordinance, as people engaged in the business outside of the Town of Berkeley were subjected to conditions not obtaining in the Town itself.

Judge Ellsworth in delivering the opinion for his associates said that two points impressed themselves upon his mind and the minds of his associates and they believed these contentions were sound. The plaintiff's demurrer to the judgment was sustained and the fine remitted.

STATEMENT BY LAKE FOREST STILL MRS. DIEVES. IN QUARANTINE.

EXPLAINS THE SUIT SHE BROUGHT AGAINST HER HUSBAND. REVOCATION DEFERRED BECAUSE OF NEW CASES OF SCARLET FEVER.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—Erroneous statements as to the suit of Lillian Dieves, executrix of the last will of Joseph P. Dieves, against J. D. Plitt (her father) and turning him and his invalid wife out of house and home in their old age, seem to make it proper that the facts should be stated in her vindication, and in correction of the foregoing misleading statements.

As executrix it was her duty to collect all debts due to the estate of her father, and to only a portion of which she was entitled—one-eighth thereof going to a minor child, and three-eighths to three adult step-children. Mr. Plitt owed the estate of Dieves on two promissory notes about \$5000. These notes were about to outlaw.

Against her wishes, but by the advice of counsel, she was persuaded that it was her duty to commence the suit, which she did on said notes, or she would probably have been removed from her trust for failure to do her duty, or be held personally responsible for the amount of said notes.

An attachment was put on the furniture of Plittville, Mr. Plitt employed a firm of able and reputable lawyers who examined the matter in his behalf and advised him that his daughter had done only her duty as executrix.

This firm asked the executor to commence this suit and discontinue the action on these notes by allowing Mr. Plitt to take enough of the furniture to furnish a cottage for himself and wife, and turn over the balance of the furniture, appraised at \$125, to cover said notes, about \$5000 and turn over the possession of the real property to the estate of Dieves to which it belonged, and not to Mrs. Dieves personally.

Mr. Plitt did not pay over a large portion of the time nor half enough in all to pay the interest on the mortgage which the executrix had to pay.

This offer and compromise all in interest agreed to, and was carried out at the request of Mr. Plitt through Reed & Nussbaumer, Esqs., his attorneys. And for this Mrs. Lillian Dieves has several times in public print (probably through mistake) been unjustly charged with cruelty and unfair conduct toward her aged parents, to whom she at the time offered a home and whom she as a daughter, is now and always has been willing to do all in her power to assist.

The property has since been rented for enough to pay the interest on the mortgage upon the property, and has recently been sold by the executrix for \$10,000, (including said furniture to pay said mortgage of over \$800, including interest which the estate of Joseph P. Dieves, deceased, owed and was obliged to pay in full.

FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, Oakland, Cal., March 26, 1903.

The above is a correct statement of the facts.

REED & NUSSBAUMER.

NO CHANGE IN RIVER SITUATION.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—The river gauge recorded 20.2 feet today, a rise of one-tenth, during the past 24 hours. There has been absolutely no change over night in local conditions. The weather is bright and the sun is beating down upon and strengthening the testimony received along the front. Advances from all sections of Louisiana show there has been no break in the line. The local feeling of confidence is increased by the announcement that the crest is passing Helena and the expectation that with good weather, the levees can carry off the water that is to come from that point.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Emeline Colton Brockway, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Verdict is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Emeline Colton Brockway, deceased, and for the issuance of Letters of Administration thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said county, will be held for the purpose of hearing of said petition and proving said will, and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 25, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.

ROBBED A SAFE.

GREENSBURG, Kas., March 26.—Three men early to-day wrecked the vault and safe of the State Bank at Greensburg with dynamite and got away with \$400. They escaped on a freight train.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Prices of current soon to be reduced. For estimates on wiring ring up James 248.

Coast Electric Co., J. E. Morris, manager, 201 Telegraph avenue.

March Our Bargain Month.

I shall endeavor to give you your money's worth. Ask any reliable merchant in Oakland for Goods delivered at Charles H. Schellhaas, corner Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Special Inducement on Couch Beds this week. Cummings & Long, 1263 Broadway.

James E. Pepper, a celebrated whiskey, on sale by E. F. Thayer, 907 Broadway.

THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS of Scranton, Pa., have an office at 1916 Broadway, Oakland. Open evenings. E. M. Reidsma, manager.

Priest's Naps in 90c bottles—two doz. box, delivered, free. Tel. John 835.

CASORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beare the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Emeline Colton Brockway, deceased.

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VIOLATED LAW AND IS FINED.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 26.—E. E. Williams, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has been convicted of the violation of the state polling law and fined \$50 in the Circuit court.

Money was sent by telegraph to New Orleans by a Birmingham man and at the same time a message was sent advising that said money be placed on a certain horse in a race. The district charge upon which Manager Williams was convicted, was that of receiving money and sending it by wire to place on a horse race run outside of the State. The case is a test one and will go to the Supreme Court.

SUES FOR HIS MONEY.

G. T. Burtchell brought action this morning in Justice Stetson's court against Mrs. A. G. Stephens and A. G. Stephens to recover the sum of \$183.75 alleged to be due the firm of Burtchell & Crowley for labor and materials on a job of plumbing.

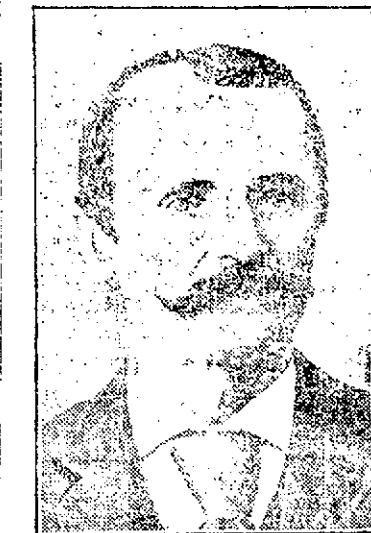
SPRING TIREDNESS

Is Caused By Unhealthy Action Of the Liver and Kidney Assisted By Starved Blood and a Poor Circulation.

Paine's Celery Compound

NOURISHES THE LIFE STREAM AND STRENGTHENS EVERY ORGAN OF THE BODY.

The great virtues of Paine's Celery Compound are abundantly manifest in the human body. It is a medicine that is equally adapted to the nerves, to the blood, to the stomach, liver and kidneys in general. In the springtime the effects of the winter's cold, the work of the year, household cares and the general wear and tear of temperature all conduce to weakness.



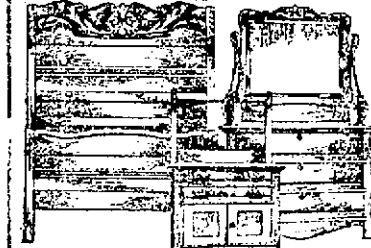
ELIJAH BOWMAN, A Great Fruit Grower of Michigan.

and inflamed nerves, insomnia, poverty of the blood, deranged digestion, liver and kidneys in bad condition, in thousands of cases rheumatism and muscular complaints, their horrible tortures. Paine's Celery Compound, used three or four times a day for the next four weeks, will furnish the proper and needed elements of life for the growth and repair of the whole body. It will quickly make new nerve fibers, nerve force, pure, rich blood and bestow sound health and long years of life.

Mr. Elijah Bowman of Cassopolis, Mich., says:

"When I think of the misery and agony I endured formerly and being entirely cured by Paine's Celery Compound, I feel indebted to the discoverer of this wonderful medicine. I take it of the medicine every spring. It refreshes a person up and drives all the laziness out of the system and makes one feel cheerful and bright."

We Give Credit.



One-third of Our Life

is spent in bed. The bedroom should be cozy, cheerful and full of comfort. For \$22.50 we sell a chamber set of three pieces, which is a perfect beauty. The wood is solid oak neatly finished and each piece is well put together, strong and firm. You must have a better like this again, but we doubt it.

Remember only \$22.50

FURNITURE and CARPETS

HOOK BROS. & CO. 415-419 Twelfth St. and 414-418 Eleventh St. Oakland.



Do I Catch Your Eye?

"Is a toast used by some people—means, of course, have I your attention? Well, we want you to know about Buffalo Bohemian Lager Beer. Made by the Buffalo Brewing Company of Buffalo, N. Y. It will do you good. You know about it. More good to drink it. We supply it in cases of two dozen bottles at your door. If you like, a penny postal will serve for your order."

Hansen & Kahler

Alameda County Agents S. E. Cor. Webster and 8th Sts., Oakland.

Vacuum Developer

DIED A PAUPER SALVADOR MUST PAY CLAIMS.

INTERNATIONAL LITIGATION IN WHICH OAKLAND IS INTERESTED.

UNTOWARD ENDING OF CAREER OF MRS. STEIN, ABOUT TO RECEIVE \$300,000.

After living seventy-five years and most of the time barely eking a living, Mrs. Leah Stein of 666 Fourth street fell heir to a fortune of \$300,000 and was about to leave for New York to claim it. She will never go now, however, as she passed away last evening at her home. She had earned a scanty living for years by peddling matches.

Her husband, Reuben Stein, conducted a tailoring establishment in San Francisco for a number of years and lost all by fire four years ago, and shortly afterwards died. After the fire, the son went to New York and became wealthy.

The son died on December 11 last and his attorneys made a search for his father. They learned that the parent was dead, and that the widow was living in this city. Arrangements were made for her to go to New York as soon as her health would permit, and in the meantime, she was supplied with funds until, at length, she was claimed by death.

GLAD HAND FOR THE EMPEROR.

BERLIN, March 26.—Ambassador Tower handed to Foreign Secretary von Richthofen, Secretary Hay's dispatch expressing President Roosevelt's approval of Emperor William's invitation to him to send the North Atlantic squadron to Kiel during the yachting week in June. Mr. Hay explained that the cruise was for practice purposes only, that the squadron will not touch at any port on the mainland of Europe, and that the voyage eastward will be extended so far as the Azores Islands.

Adams' COUGH BALSAM

IRISH MOSS

COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, CROUP IN CHILDREN, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES

Try a bottle to-day; don't wait till the doctor says "CONSUMPTION."

25c; 50c AT ALL DRUGGISTS

CURES IN A DAY.

THE LATEST NEWS

BOODLE AT THE CAPITAL.

Charge Made That Corruption Fund is to Be Used.

SACRAMENTO, March 24.—The Bee announces tonight that District Attorney Seymour is in possession of information showing that an effort is to be made to secure a thousand dollars from the county for supplying some metal cases for the County Clerk's office by means of a corrupt fund.

County Clerk Hamilton asserts that the purchase of the cases at figures proposed would be an outrage upon the tax-payers and he will not consent to it.

He declares that one of the agents of the firm putting in bids came to him and proposed to give him a bribe in which he was refused to accept the offer, but the bribe figure demanded.

BISHOP GLENNON AS COADJUTOR.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—It is stated today on the authority of a member of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, that Archbishop Kain has not received any cablegram from Rome announcing the appointment of Bishop John J. Glennon of Kansas City as his coadjutor.

Bishop Glennon reached here today to confer with the archbishop on the subject of his appointment as coadjutor.

He has no information on the subject.

TOOK HIS LIFE IN EAST.

V. E. REICHENBERG WAS WEARY OF LIVING AND TOOK POISON.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—V. E. Reichenberg, a guest at the Hotel Garnier, was found dead in his room today, from the effects of a dose of laudanum, and the contents of a chloroform-soaked sponge tied over his mouth. The dead had evidently been calmly premeditated. A dozen letters were found written to various friends, and one was addressed to his mother, Mrs. S. Reichenberg, 1801 Post street, San Francisco. On an envelope, containing the name Louis Kline and Company, San Francisco, was the inscription: "To be destroyed, but do not open after my death, but not until after my estate has been settled."

This message causes the belief that the young man was well-to-do. While here he spent his money freely about the hotel and gave no intimation that he intended to commit suicide.

WAS KNOWN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—It was learned from the wholesale hat firm of Louis Kline and Company that V. E. Reichenberg, who committed suicide at the Hotel Garnier, St. Louis, left this city about two weeks ago for the East, just after receiving his position with the firm. The health had been good for some time prior to his departure from this city, and the fact, coupled with a report that the young man had lost heavily on the stock market, may have induced him to take his own life. His relatives in this city are people of high social and financial position and the news of the young man's suicide was a great shock to them.

SOUTHERN JOCKEY CLUB.

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—Articles of incorporation of the Los Angeles Jockey Club have been filed with capitalization placed at \$500,000, of which \$500 has been subscribed. The incorporators are: W. C. Kerchhoff, John J. Fay, J. M. Hale, J. W. Brooks and W. R. Dunn.

BRIDE RECENTED AND FLED FROM THE JUSTICE.

William F. Thompson of San Francisco came near losing his prospective bride in the County Clerk's office this morning and it was only by an exhibition of considerable tact that he was enabled to gain the consent of Miss Katherine Lynch, who had promised to link her life to his, to make good her promise and for a second time to face the altar.

At the first attempt Miss Lynch, figuratively speaking, took the bit in her teeth and bolted.

She was nervous when, with her affianced, she approached the desk to apply for a license.

The attachment of the State's seal to the formidable looking document made her more so, and when Justice of the Peace Geary made his appearance to tie the nuptial knot, in answer to a telephone message asking for his services, she suddenly gathered up the money lying on the clerk's desk for

HELD UP AT POINT OF KNIFE.

One of the Robbers Knocked Down By Blow on Head.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—Two Mexicans held up and robbed at the point of a knife, H. J. Thatcher, an employee of the Westminster Hotel, at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Thatcher followed his assailants and saw them meet a third Mexican, who, a moment later, turned and came in Thatcher's direction.

The latter stepped back in the shadow and when the Mexican was abreast of him, Thatcher knocked him down with a blow on the head, at the same time shouting for help.

Policeman Baker responded and the Mexican was taken in custody.

He gave the name Manuel Estorga, and although it cannot be proved that he was implicated in the hold-up, it is certain that he knows the identity of the other two men.

He will be held.

The robbery netted the highwaymen but seventy cents.

DIMMICK GETS OFF STAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—In the trial of Walter Dimmick for embezzlement of \$30,000 from the United States Mint in this city, both prosecution and defense got through with the defendant at noon today.

Dimmick was cross-examined in a very severe manner by the prosecution, the subject matter being the same which had been gone over thoroughly in the preceding trials.

This afternoon, Dimmick was succeeded by other witnesses who testified as to the character of the defendant, as it was understood by them.

PHYSICIAN MUST ANSWER.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Dr. S. R. Chamley, an alleged cancer specialist, charged with responsibility for the death of Mrs. Catherine Nevins of Wadsworth, was held to answer by Judge Fritz today.

Manslaughter was the crime set forth in the complaint and bail has been fixed at \$10,000 to insure the appearance of the accused man in the Superior Court.

Catherine Nevins was the wife of a railroad engineer at Wadsworth, Nev., and came to San Francisco to be treated by Chamley for cancer.

Under his treatment the woman died and the coroner's jury, after hearing the testimony in the case, charged Chamley with murder.

MISTAKES MADE IN BILLS.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—The discovery has been made that Senate bill No. 907, appropriating \$10,000 for the purchase of a silver service set for the cruiser California, although denied passage in the Assembly, was sent to the Governor as having passed both Houses.

The bill passed the Senate, but was defeated in the Assembly, March 18th, and the Senate was so notified in a message from the House. Despite this the bill was sent to enrollment, (check to the Governor).

Receivings Assembly bill No. 28, which passed the House but failed in the Senate, was also sent to enrollment by the upper branch of the Legislature, and consequently found its way to the Governor. This bill provided that children under 14 years of age, should not be employed at any occupation for profit or gain except under certain conditions.

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CHENG TELLS OF PLANS.

There are Fifty-three Secretaries in the Minister's Suite.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Minister Cheng who arrived today, is accompanied by his daughter and two sons. In his suite are fifty-three secretaries, diplomats and legation attaches, as well as nine servants. His private secretary is Yung Kwai, who acted in a like capacity on the staff of ex-Minister Wu Ting Fang. He is a graduate of Yale and has seen much service in the Chinese diplomatic service.

Thirteen of the diplomats of the party will be stationed at Washington. Four will be sent to Peru where Mr. Chun will be installed as minister. Lion Ngan Tow will go to Cuba, where he will take charge of the Consulate there, succeeding Chow Tze Chi, who will come to San Francisco as Consul. K. T. Shah will become Consul at New York.

Minister Chen Tung Liang Cheng in an interview said:

"I can follow no better example than that of Minister Wu. He tried to educate the American people out of their prejudice against my countrymen as a race. Or realize that the Chinese Americans will never permit the unrestricted coming of Chinese laborers. Nobody desires that."

"I don't think it would be wise if they did. But the American government and American statesmen have shown such a friendly spirit toward China in the troublous times of the last three years and I hope much from that. I will maintain friendly relations and will try to do what I can along the lines marked out by Minister Wu to secure an amelioration of existing laws."

"I know what unrestricted immigration would mean, and I realize how much this is an issue with the American people and with American politicians. I will do what I can, but don't expect too much. This is a question of hope."

Asked concerning the renewal of the Boxer troubles, reported especially from Canton, Sir Liang said:

"The Canton trouble was not at all serious. I was there at the time of its occurrence. Canton is my home. There were a few arrests and that ended it. Really, it was a disturbance and a very slight one, fomented by a mob, without leadership and without organization. There was nothing else to it. But it might have been serious if there had been leaders."

"No, it was not the work of the followers of Kang Yu Wei. It was most unjust to him to say that. It was another faction altogether that caused the trouble. But there has been, and I think will be, no renewal of the Boxer troubles. China is at peace with the world and will remain at peace with the world. I am printing stories of renewed outbreaks, but I think they are only taking advantage of the general public ignorance and without any basis of fact."

SENATOR PERKINS TELLS OF WORK.

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OLESON HOME DESTROYED.

The home of Ole Oleson, located in Pleasant Valley near Walter street, was totally destroyed by fire at 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Oleson and her six-year old son, Jans, barely escaped the flames with their lives.

Mrs. Oleson was putting out a wash, when she discovered the house on fire. The little boy was playing in the basement and was only rescued through the bravery of his frantic mother.

As her home was outside the fire limit, the helpless woman tried to put out the fire herself but finding it beyond her control she endeavored at least to save some personal effects and furniture but was unable to do so.

The house was a five-room cottage and was totally destroyed with all the furniture and the personal effects of the family.

The loss is estimated at \$1700 with only \$500 insurance.

WANTS TO BE GUARDIAN.

Petition for letters of guardianship was filed today with the County Clerk in the matter of Lena Bertha Grunig by attorney for Miss Florence Bemis, on behalf of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

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KENNEDY.—In Oakland, March 25, 1903, William Kennedy, beloved husband of Mary Kennedy, a native of County Tipperary, Ireland, aged 74 years, 2 months and 10 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS DIVISION NO. 1, A. O. H. N. A.—You are requested to attend the funeral of your late brother, Nolan, 712 Twenty-seventh street, tomorrow, Friday, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Francis De Sales Church, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Sisters' divisions are respectfully invited to attend.

GEO. SHIELDS, President.
O. CONNOLLY, Recording Secretary.

OAKLAND CREMATION ASSOCIATION.

The Crematorium is open every day. Visitors are cordially invited. The crematorium, which will be the most complete and elaborate one on the coast, will be completed within sixty days. Address all communications to the Oakland Cremation Association, The Day (Phone) James 1551. The night (Phone) Red 4077. M. L. Schlueter, president. E. B. Wells, secretary. J. B. Brown, superintendent.

MINISTER'S CALLED IN THE BORDICK CASE.

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"He sent a very cold reply," she said, "which he said he would not be driven out of Buffalo; that there was a better way to settle the matter."

"Did you ever meet him after that?"

"Yes, I met him. He tried to raise his hat to me, but I looked the other way."

"Then, your feelings toward him were those of resentment?"

"They were."

"And what were his feelings toward you?"

"I do not know."

FAVORABLE IMPRESSION.

Mrs. Hull made a more favorable impression today than she did during her first examination. The lines of her delicate face were relaxed. She gave more evidence of feeling and interest and her voice was that of a woman who had become weary of it all. She looked older, there was some thing venerable and kindly in her face.

SERVANT RECALLED.

Maggie Murray, the servant, was recalled. She repeated her story that she went upstairs to Mrs. Hull's room to tell her about finding the kitchen window open and the door closed. She gave Mrs. Hull that information.

"While you were in the hall upstairs, did you see Mr. Cheng?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where was he at that time?"

"Standing in the doorway of her father's room."

"You are sure it was Carol?"

"Yes, sir."

The object in bringing out this testimony appears to be to show that somebody had been moving about the house the night of the murder.

"Do you know who it was Carol heard going downstairs?" asked the court.

"No, I do not."

"Did anybody here ordered a recess at 2 o'clock, announcing that in the meantime it would be decided whether or not more witnesses would be called."

FINAL WITNESS.

When hearing was resumed after recess, Judge Murphy said:

"No more witnesses will be called now or later on. The Pennell inquest will be begun at 10 o'clock tomorrow. It will be a separate and distinct investigation."

Mr. Coatsworth then read the report of the inquest on the examination of Burdick's stomach, a golf stick and the contents of the bottle found on the table in the den. A report of the contents of the bottle will be to the lower the stomach no traces of drugs or poisons. No blood or any traces of blood were found on the stick.

In the stomach some alcohol was found. In addition, there were particles of fat having the smell of butter. Everything in the stomach was thoroughly examined.

Detective Cornish was called as the final witness to testify concerning the shirt found on Burdick's body.

Mr. Coatsworth produced the undershirt, which Cornish identified as the one removed from Burdick's body. He identified the undershirt as having been lying across the calves of the murdered man's legs.

The inquest closed at 3:05 p. m.

THE PENNELL INQUEST.

It was the understanding today that the inquest into the death of Arthur Pennell will be held immediately and that the subject of the Pennell case will not be rendered until after the close of the Pennell inquest, when both verdicts will be handed down simultaneously.

Naturally, there has been considerable speculation as to what the verdict will be in the Burdick case.

Under the new law the police justice has the right to issue a warrant at the close of an inquest of a murder case in which the evidence brought out during the investigation is sufficient to indicate the guilt of any particular person with sufficient clearness as to make it probable that the grant of a warrant is certain. It is not thought, however, that the court will in this instance name anyone in any warrant which he may issue, as it is possible, however, that issue warrants for the arrest of John Doe and Jane Roe. In that event, the District Attorney would be obliged to submit the whole case to the grand jury.

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NEGRO DELEGATES NOT PRESENT.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—With no negro delegates present the National Council of Women of the United States opened their session today. Mrs. Mary Woods Swift presided and only general officers, presidents and delegates of affiliated organizations and patrons of the council were present. The session was behind closed doors and the press committee announced that the meeting would be exclusively devoted to the transaction of business pertaining to council work.

The only public meeting of the council will be held tomorrow evening, when Mrs. Susan B. Anthony will preside.

ONE BURNED TO DEATH.

ALBIA, Iowa, March 26.—One person was burned to death and six more or less injured in a fire that destroyed the residence of Ezra Stevens at Dudley, early today.

Stevens' father-in-law, Isaac Sheehan, a prominent citizen, was unable to escape and was found dead later. The six other members of the family escaped in their night clothes by jumping.

DEATH OF MRS. EMILY STEWART.

Mrs. Emily Stewart, a native of Maryland, aged sixty-three years, died today at her residence, 1635 Adeline street. She had been ill in this city about 30 years.

CANDIDATE'S BILL.

James Naismith, candidate for the Board of Education, has filed his expense bill, showing that it cost him \$26 to run for office.

INJURED IN TUNNEL.

Charles McLean, a laborer, was severely injured this morning by the sudden caving in of a portion of the tunnel now being constructed between Contra Costa and Alameda counties. McLean was struck by a falling rock. Hospital by friend, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Williams.

AKRON, O., March 26.—Fire broke out in the plant of the American Elastic Company this afternoon and it is believed that this plant, together with the factory of the India Rubber Company, will be destroyed.

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GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

The bankrupt stock of A. JACOBS & CO., formerly located at Thirteenth and Broadway, was purchased of the Board of Trade of San Francisco at 40 cents on the dollar.

Same will be Placed on Sale at
869 BROADWAY
Bet. 7th and 8th,
at 50 cents on the dollar

The public of Oakland and Alameda county are well aware of the fact that A. Jacobs & Co. carried one of the best and cleanest stock of

Men's Furnishing Goods AND HATS
in Oakland—it needs no introduction.

Sale Begins Tomorrow—Friday
At 9 a. m.

Delay not—but come to the greatest bankrupt sale ever held in Alameda County.

Don't forget the number,
869 Broadway
Bet. 7th and 8th Sts., - - Oakland

BROTHER MAY BE ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK, March 26.—Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

FIRST RACE.

Tele. Gradat, 10 to 1 1
Pennance, 5 to 1 2
Avril 20 to 1 3
Time, 1:16.

SECOND RACE.

Orsina, 5 to 1 1
Nashua, 8 to 1 2
Wartie Night, 5 to 1 3
Time, 1:42.

THIRD RACE.

Captain Force, 6 to 1 1
Young Popper, 10 to 1 2
Whon Bill, 10 to 1 3
Time, 1:34.

GREEK MADE LOVE.

Believing that every girl he met was in love with him, M. V. Koukouras, a Greek barber, created considerable excitement in the vicinity of Jackson and Alice streets this morning, by stopping every young lady he met and making her a proposal of marriage. The police were notified, Koukouras was taken to the City Prison and steps will be taken to determine his sanity. Koukouras enjoyed considerable notoriety about six months ago by conducting a barber shop on lower Broadway, the price of a shave being set at five cents and a hair cut ten cents. His creditors finally forced him to close up. Tyler Henshaw had him haled into court.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—A 10th and 34th and Madison streets head chafing machine, containing oil and about \$250 worth of goods, was found in the trunk of a car on Madison street. Reward on return to Tribune office.

WANTED.—By the 1st of April, unfurnished cottage, of 5 or 6 rooms, with bath, on 24th st. between 1st and 2nd sts. Apply at 1110 1/2 st. d.

A NURSE wishes a place to travel with invalid. Inquire 344 Adeline. References.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the State Board of Prisoners for the parole from the State Prison at Folsom, according to law. (Signed) J. H. HARRIS, JONES.

True name, John P. Harris.

JAS. S. NAIMSMITH. 441 Twelfth St. **GOOD INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY.** \$15,000—Two full flats on 22d st., renting for \$25 per month; super. \$25,000—Two flats on 20th st., renting for \$25 per month.

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HOW SCHOOL BOOK RING ROBS THE PEOPLE.

**PUBLISHERS IN COMBINE WITH
COLLEGE PROFESSORS FOR
MUTUAL PROFIT.**

Oakland, Cal., March 24, 1903.
EDITOR TRIBUNE—Dear Sir: I was very much interested in your editorial of the 21st inst., under the heading of "Free Text Books." You came very near hitting the nail on the head when you referred to the ring of text book publishers and college pro-

in California, than anywhere else in that respect. Our University professors have formed themselves into a ring that might be called Ideal from the ringster's standpoint. Nearly every one of them are writing text books, and every one of them will write must be introduced in the schools of California whether good, bad or indifferent. No teacher dare say that he will not use a book written by a professor of the University of California. If he does, he runs the risk of not being placed upon the accredited list. Then, again, if the professor has not written a book to fit in a certain place according to his ideas, he finds that his publisher who happens to be publishing the school or books that he has written, has the right that can be worked off on the people, and he recommends that for use.

Requirements are made by the University of California that are not made by any other university in the United States, and for what purpose? Just to sift the text books that are prepared and are being pushed by this race. A mistake was made by not having a law passed, prohibiting the use of any book written by a professor of the University of California for at least two years after its publication. Children are required to purchase a book for a price cost them: \$1.50 or \$1.50, such as Bradley's Orations, Syle's from Milton to Tennyson, when they do not use but very little of he book, because there is no requirement made at the University of California that the books in English must be read that is not published anywhere else also in that par-

All of the High School people of the State know of this unreasonable ring, but they dare not say a word, fearing their classes may not be considered

and, therefore, caused them to lose their positions. Recently there was a book published in physics by one of the professors of the University of California. It was one of the physics all over the country which was quite successful. It was one of the physics which would be the first in the field to introduce Slate's physics. Half of the High Schools in the State had introduced the book, and the other half were waiting to purchase their before it was found out that the book could not be used at all—that it was entirely unsuited for the wants of the High School. In the meantime, however, there was a large number of the books that were

Wesley's Gayley's classic text, "Myths. It's absolutely one of the requirements of the University of California. If the University would take the grin off the throats of the public and the grin off the throats of the teachers in California, why not these teachers in California who would buy something cheaper and better. So it goes all through the departments of mathematics, English, history, physics, Latin, Greek and all the other departments of the University. This subject should be ventilated."

tie more in the public press. We
 teachers dare not do it or we will lose
 our positions. The University of Cali-
 fornia should be compelled to keep out
 of the public school business. Let
 them run their University, and do it
 satisfactorily and everybody will be
 pleased. But as it is at the present
 time, they are trying to control every-
 thing from the kindergarten up, and
 the sale of text books upon which they
 can get the highest commission. Yours
 truly,

A teacher that cannot sign his name,
wearing the writ of U. C. professors.

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

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per box.
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box, Grape 60¢ per box, Green Peas,
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ROOSEVELT'S WORK.

The judgment of the Coal Strike Commission is universally applauded. Its beneficial and far-reaching results recognized, and the method of settling strikes it exemplifies approval, but it does not seem to be so properly remembered that the outcome so generally satisfactory is due wholly to the firmness, determination and prompt action of one man.

That man is Theodore Roosevelt, President of these United States, and a good all round man in any sort of an emergency. It is not at all amiss amid the season of general congratulation to remind the public of how the strike commission came to be appointed.

When President Roosevelt summoned the railroad and mine operators before him and told them in impressive and somewhat emphatic language that it was their duty to come to an understanding with their employees, they sulkily refused to arbitrate or offer terms other than unconditional surrender, and in their newspaper organs assailed the Chief Magistrate for "impertinent intrusion into the private business of concerns of citizens." This accusation was a gross perversion of the facts, for Mr. Roosevelt informed the operators that he possessed no official authority in the premises and only had suggestions to offer. Nevertheless the executive meditation was treated with discourtesy.

It was then that the President exhibited his resourcefulness and decision. He appointed a commission that commanded the respect of the nation and directed its members to investigate the conditions in the anthracite region and the causes that led up to the strike, and to make findings and recommendations in accordance with the facts. If the hearing did not bring about a settlement of the strike the presenting evidence taken and the findings based thereon could be used as the basis for future Congressional action. The operators blustered and denied the jurisdiction of the commission, and threatened to ignore it and its hearings, but they soon discovered that the President and the commission were backed by a mobilized and aggressive public sentiment. Without legal status, the commission summoned the operators to answer in the name of public opinion. The call for them to come into court became a thunderous refrain from press, pulpit, rostrum and forum. It became too stentorian and insistent to be resisted, and finally the operators sulkily acknowledged the commission's jurisdiction and consented to plead. The rest is too recent to be recounted.

Had the President been a man of different mould there is no telling what the consequences would have been. But he could not be diverted, bluffed or cajoled, and he insisted upon forcing the arbitration issue until he carried his point. In doing this he undoubtedly rendered the most valuable public service in his whole career up to this time. It was a patriotic service of the highest wisdom, for it relieved the country of an intolerable situation and brought happiness and food to thousands of wretched beings, who were making bedfellows of misery and starvation.

The visible alarm felt in certain Democratic circles that Grover Cleveland may again be a candidate for the Presidency is quite needless. Mr. Cleveland is an impossibility. He is politically dead, and the respect now paid to him is a posthumous memory. No man thus embalmed and laid out on view in a glass case in the national sarcophagus can ever again be reanimated as a living personality in popular estimation. American sentiment would be unanimously in favor of erecting a monument to Mr. Cleveland if Mr. Bryan and Colonel Watterston did not persist in periodically digging him up and raving that he is still alive and larding the lean earth in a mad race for the White House. They should let the dead rest. But if they will insist on tomahawking a corpse, they should be compelled—peacefully if possible, but forcibly if necessary—to perform the ghastly rite in private.

The hearing of the Burdick Inquest had to be postponed on account of the illness of the District Attorney. Probably the character of the testimony given made him sick.

WANT TO ADOPT A FORTUNE.

The following interesting advertisement appeared in a recent issue of the Kölnische Zeitung:

"A princely family is desirous of adopting a young man (not more than thirty-three years of age), on whom the title of Prince would thus be conferred.

"Replies to be addressed, but only by very wealthy applicants, personally, to the office of this paper."

This is a new way of trading title for money. Heretofore the practice has been for the imppecunious possessor of a title to marry some silly woman, but here is evidently a whole family that wants support, and no eligible member of it to wed an heiress. So, the family proposes to adopt some snob with more money than brains. There will be plenty to bite at the bait.

WHERE THE TROUBLE LIES.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says "the menace to life and property that is always present along the lower Mississippi calls to mind the willingness of Congress to give government help for the reclamation of the arid lands of the West as compared with the reluctance always shown for giving protection to the dwellers along the world's most extensive waterway."

It is not hard to explain the reluctance of Congress in this particular. All projects for the improvement of the Mississippi have contemplated improving its navigable possibilities as the prime object. All schemes to hold the river within its banks at flood season have been collateral and subjunitive in improving the stream for navigation purposes. In consequence they have constantly encountered the covert if not open opposition of the railroad interests of the Mississippi valley.

It is entirely different with the scheme to reclaim the arid lands of the West by irrigation. That project is in harmony with the business interests and designs of the railroads. In no sense does it threaten to reduce their transportation charges or divert their traffic. The more land there is irrigated in the West the more freight and passengers they will have to haul. The logic of their position is as easy to discern as falling off a log. It is strange that anyone should find it necessary to inquire why irrigation should be so favored while Mississippi river improvement is given the cold shoulder.

However, not a little blame is attached to the Congressmen from the States bordering on the lower Mississippi. They have placed public building appropriations and other such petty legislation local to their districts above the overmastering problem of controlling the Father of Waters to prevent inundation and promote navigation. They have been selling their birthrights for messes of pottage till the question of river improvement is of secondary importance, whereas it ranks in importance with the completion of the Panama canal.

The son of Senator Clark says he offered a Judge \$250,000 to tell the truth. In case—this is a mere idle supposition—he wanted the Judge to tell a lie how much would he have offered? Judging from Mr. Clark's statement the truth must be as expensive as it is rare in Montana.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

The Tory ministry is carrying out the bargain with the Irish party as the new Irish land bill clearly shows. It provides for the appointment of a commission of three members to arrange for the transfer of property and appropriate \$50,000,000 from the Imperial exchequer to assist the peasants in making land purchases. The new act is supplementary to the old land grading and tenant act enacted by the Gladstone government.

The landlord must sell when the conditions are complied with whether he wants to or not. In this the British government has given a further sanction to the doctrine that the right of the Irish people to the lands of Ireland is superior to the rights of the individual holder. It is an extraordinary proposition for the English Tories to give formal assent to. No such principle in regard to land ownership in England and Scotland has ever yet been recognized.

The proposed act will greatly promote peasant proprietorship in Ireland, and if carried will do much to allay the discontent that is chronic in Ireland. But it is destined to encounter vigorous opposition in both Houses of Parliament. If pushed energetically it will probably carry, but the effect of its passage on the future of the Tory-Unionist coalition can only be conjectured. Unless a bargain has been made for a continuance of the alliance between the ministry and the Irish party, the Tory government is in danger of going on the rocks at the next general election.

So far as the Irish members under the leadership of John Redmond are concerned, they are carrying out the policy of opportunism that Parnell inaugurated. Briefly stated, that policy is for the Irish party to hold aloof and vote with whichever side that promises to give to Ireland the most favorable terms. In this way important concessions were wrung from the Liberals when they were in power. Now still greater concessions are being wrung from the Tories in the hour of their extremity. But has Mr. Redmond given Mr. Baileur bonds for good behavior in future? The future of the government may depend upon the answer to this question.

Sir Thomas Lipton has named his new yacht the Shamrock and had her launched on St. Patrick's Day, but the fact remains that she was built of English steel in a Scotch yard and is sailed by a Scotch master. If she wins the English will claim her as an English yacht, but if she loses, why then, she will only be a bloody Irish boat.

THE TEXT BOOK RING.

In another column of THE TRIBUNE we print a communication from a teacher who explains why school text books cost so much and why so many are required. It now requires a wheelbarrow full of enormously expensive books to take a scholar through the High School, and when one examines many of these so-called text books he is consumed with wonder that they should cost so much or be deemed essential, for they are merely revampings or reprints of old familiar works.

Our pedagogic correspondent explains the mystery. It is significant that he fears to let his name appear at the close of his communication for the reason, as he states, that he would immediately fall under the ban of the school book ring and the coterie of University professors who are in combination to milk the California public for their own profit. Here is the milk in the cocoa-nut.

"No teacher dare say that he will not use a book written by a professor of the University of California."

This quotation from our correspondent gives an idea of how the power of the faculty at Berkeley over the preparatory schools of this State is remorselessly used for the profit of a combination of publishers and professors. The heads of private schools submit to this tyranny because to resist would be to invite the enmity of the ring, and this enmity would be shown by their schools being taken off the accredited list. The reputation of schools thus placed under ban would be injured in the eyes of the people, who do not understand the situation nor the venal motives that inspire a procedure which is exacting from parents three or four prices for inferior text books.

The system is an outrage on parents and on the school department, and it can only be corrected by the State furnishing text books free. Perhaps this would not be advisable so far as the High Schools are concerned, but even there some protection should be devised for the parents, who are being remorselessly plundered by a combination of book publishers and literary hacks in the State University.

THE SOUTH BETTER OFF.

The South is beginning to recognize the economic evil of slavery. Southern statesmen of the Revolutionary era and the period immediately following the formation of the Union were alive to the effects of the curse of slavery on the material and social development of the country. Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Mason all being opposed to the institution on principle. But the invention of the cotton gin, which made slavery more profitable than it had ever before been, and the agitation began by Slade and others in New England in protest against Congressional representation based on slaves unfilled the South in defense of its peculiar institution. Since the abolition of slavery, however, the conviction has been steadily gaining ground that the South was literally saved from itself. As conditions in the old slave States become more fully adapted to the new order, this conviction is becoming more wide spread and outspoken. This from the Richmond Times is a fair sample of the new sentiment that is becoming prevalent in the South:

"The manner of abolishing slavery was infamous, but all Southern men are glad that slavery is no more. It was a curse instead of a blessing to the South. The shackles were not upon the negroes alone. The whites were also slaves to the custom, and all of us are now glad that the shackles have been broken, and that the South is free."

"The net result of the change is to improve the average. The South is not producing so many men who stand out head and shoulders above their fellows, but there has been a general uplift of the people, there are more, many more, 'little great men,' than ever before, there are many more men of moderate means, and everybody knows that the aggregate wealth and the per capita wealth has increased enormously. There is now no idle class. Our young men are all at work and are proud of it. Our public schools are no longer the schools of the poor only, but the schools of all classes, and in some sections private schools cannot be maintained because the public schools supply every need."

We can pardon the not unnatural kick against the war to suppress the Rebellion in view of the graceful acknowledgment of the beneficent results it achieved.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

The Oakland TRIBUNE is strongly in favor of furnishing text books to children at the expense of all the taxpayers alike. This is in line with the most modern thought, and is already in practice in many of the advanced communities. Wherever it has been tried it has been found to work admirably, and all the objections advanced against it have been completely refuted. Free education without the necessary appliances for acquiring such education is not free, and no one knows this better than the poor man with a number of children for whom he desires to secure the advantages of the schools. California should get in line with the best governed communities and decide in favor of free text books.—Alameda Enclinal.

A CASE OF IT.

Many More Like It in Oakland.

The following case is but one of many similarly occurring daily in Oakland. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than such a conclusive evidence.

Mrs. Peter Holme (Peter Holme, salmon dealer), 611 Sixth street, says: "Mr. Holme has gone to Alaska on a salmon fishing boat and will not return for some months. Shortly before he went away his back ached so he could not work, and I honestly believe if it had not been for the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, obtained at a drug store, he would have been unable to make the journey. Mr. Holme had attacks of backache for many years. At first they were mild, but with the passing of time they came more frequently and were much more acute. The last one was very severe, and when Doan's Kidney Pills stopped it and enabled him to return to work, to say we entertain a very high opinion of the preparation mildly expresses the fact."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Peter-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"I am afraid," said the Commodore's small son, as he saw his mother approaching with a frown and a slipper, "that those clouds on ma's face indicate a spanking breeze."

Thereupon he scuttled himself.—Smart Set.

Said a man who lived on the Sault, When told I sh'ld frieze to wear; "Phau!! It is f'reez; if I do."

If I don't 'tis f'reez, too."

So what was the poor man to do? —Chicago Tribune.

"Wow!" yelled the victim. "See here, barber. You've cut off part of my ear!" "So I have," replied the barber, coolly, "but calm yourself. We make no extra charge for correcting facial blemishes. I'll trim the other ear down to a decent size, too."—Philadelphia Press.

Clara, aged 4, suddenly burst out crying at the dinner table. "Why, Clara, what is the matter?" asked the mother. "Oh," sobbed the little miss, "my t-tooth stepped on my t-tongue!"—Chicago News.

The Comic Muse.

The Wing of Love.— "Time flies," they say, my dear, and I am satisfied it's true. But, goodness me! What makes it fly so fast when I'm with you? —Washington Press.

Always Lucky.— A polly fisherman was he. As jolly as you'll ever find; While some caught big ones in the sea, He caught still bigger in his mind. —Washington Post.

The Air was Too Blique.— A sailor from far Mazambique, Who quailed when the ship sprang a leak, To escape being drown'd Climbed aloft and was found Frozen stiff to the mizenmast plique. —Brooklyn Eagle.

A lady who liked to crochet Had a manner vivacious and get. People's names she forgot, But that bothered her not, For she calmly addressed them as "set!"

THE COMIC MUSE.

Count that ray lost whose low descending sun Shines on no sucker that thy wiles have done. —Legislative Chant.

The roof it has a lazy time A-lying in the sun; The walls, they have to hold him up; They do not have much fun. —The Guildler.

REVERSE ACTION. "Hello," 's he cry we give at first When some one we are seeking. "Hello!" we yell, and then we tell With whom we should be speaking.

"Hello!" 's he shout: "hello! hello! Say, Central, what's the matter?" But though we fret, there's naught we get Except a buzzing clatter.

The telephone so trying is That we're inclined to curse it; "Hello!" 's the word at first that's heard But later we reverse it. —Brooklyn Eagle.

PANAMA CANAL.

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Steamer New York to San Francisco around Horn, 60 days. Through Straits of Magellan, 56 days.

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Walter S. Mackay & Co., Mar. 26.

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Hammers have been sounding and saws buzzing in our store during the past week. More room was needed and the carpenters have been busily at work making it.

Many changes have been made and a new balcony has almost doubled our street-floor room.

These workmen are still busy, but by the end of the week all of the changes will have been completed.

New goods are being constantly received and opened and the first of the week will see many new things in our stock.

The unusual scenes have made no difference in our sale of furniture and carpets and we are open for business just the same. We will be glad to see you tomorrow and Saturday and will make up the few inconveniences by increased attentiveness.

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Each apron is perfectly finished. The lot includes a few styles of aprons. A few are slightly soiled but the special price more than makes up for this. They are one-third less than regular prices. Prices are 15c, 20c, 25c to \$1.35

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FRATERNAL MEETS FROM MANY LODGES.

Socials and Entertainments are Given By Many Local Organizations—New Officers Chosen.

The members of Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., will give a masquerade ball on Saturday evening, March 28th, at Fraternal Hall, Washington street, near Fourteenth. The members of this lodge will entertain their friends at these social parties, which will be given the last Saturday evening of each month. The committee will award prizes for the best sustained characters (ladies and gentlemen) and also for the handsomest costume. Tickets can be procured from the members or at the door.

BROTHERHOOD ENTERTAINS.
Oakland Lodge No. 123 of the Fraternal Brotherhood met last Friday evening at Woodman's Hall, with a good attendance, initiating seven candidates. The grand ball given on the evening of March 18th, at Maple Hall, proved a grand success in every respect. The lodge is anticipating giving a picnic in the near future. After the regular business of the lodge the members spent the remainder of the evening in dancing, the ladies having charge of the floor. On the next meeting night, Friday, March 27th, the lodge will hold an open meeting, with a short literary program and dance. Admission by invitation may be had from any member of the lodge.

ARTISAN SOCIAL.
The members of Golden Gate Assembly No. 62, United Artisans, and their friends, who had been invited for the occasion, passed a very pleasant evening on Monday last in their hall at Thirteenth and Clay streets. The members had planned the evening as a reception to Dr. Olmstead, of Portland, Oregon, the Supreme Medical Director. The doctor, a man of letters, gave a lecture on the State and had notified the assembly that he would be in Oakland on the 23d. The doctor failed to make connections, which caused considerable disappointment, as he is a fine speaker, and the result of his lecture, whenever he has lectured, has increased the membership greatly. The members soon recovered from their disappointment and started in to have a good time and passed the evening in a most enjoyable manner. Brother Sibley, who recently came to Oakland in the interest of the order, delivered a short address on Artisanism. He has been working for the order for the past four years. He showed how the order was growing steadily ahead and its financial condition was the best of any order in existence. He was followed by a piano duet by Mrs. F. Lercher and Mrs. W. S. Burgess, a vocal solo by Otto Beckwith, and a piano solo by Mrs. F. Lercher. There were short addresses by other members and then refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games, music, etc. Dr. Olmstead will lecture Friday evening and at Elmhurst Saturday evening.

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Some of the Favorites Are:

Nub Batines—Tufted Grenadines—Fancy Mobairs, Scotch Suitings in light colors with nub of contrasting color. All-wool Canvas Mesh Voiles, with dash of contrasting color—Cuck Nun's Veilings—Crepe de Paris—Fancy Eoliennes—French Voiles, black and white—Check Voiles, and many other extremely fashionable fabrics, in all the latest Paris shades.

In connection with this showing we offer:

All wool "French Voile," in all the new colorings, in solid and fancy.at \$1.00 yard
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

"ROMANCERS" WILL BE PLAYED FOR THE LADIES RELIEF.
Nothing of more interest has been announced for the month of April than the repetition of Rostand's "Romancers" by the same cast that gave it so successfully at Miss Ray Wellman's tea several weeks ago. This time it will be played at Reed Hall on April 4 for the benefit of that long suffering and deserving charity, the Ladies' Relief Society, and the audience will be strictly limited to those holding invitations.

The play is a delicious comedy and the roles will all be taken by well-known society girls. Miss Clara Taft will play Rostand, the Ladies' Relief Society, and the audience will be strictly limited to those holding invitations.

The stage set is a garden scene, will be elaborate and will be donated to the society. Admission will be 50 cents and a large sale of seats is already assured. The ladies who are managing the affair are Mrs. Harry East Miller, chairman of the committee; Mrs. Harrison Clay and Mrs. Harry Gordon.

The Ladies' Relief Society was established in 1871 and has for many years done a work that has commended it to the sympathy of every charitable minded person. In addition to a kindergarten and nursery for children, where over 100 little ones have been cared for during the year, the society also provides a home for old ladies who are needy. The board of directors includes Mrs. J. E. McElroy, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. J. E. Spreckles, 1806 Railroad avenue, Alameda. In celebration of its twentieth anniversary, the hours are from 10 to 6 o'clock.

MRS. CRAFT TO ENTERTAIN.
Mrs. R. C. Craft will entertain a large party at luncheon at her home in East Oakland on April 2, in honor of Mrs. William Gibbons of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Walter L. Wiley of Peoria, Ill., both of whom are Mrs. Craft's guests.

GERMAN AFFAIR.
The third of the cosmopolitan luncheons given by the Oakland Club will be a German affair and will take place Wednesday noon at the club-rooms. Mrs. W. A. Shroeder, assisted by Miss Nina Jensen, Miss M. Harding and Miss Lou Denison, and it is understood that many unique features are being planned.

MISS MOORE ENTERTAINS.
Miss Jacqueline Moore entertained the Wednesday Euchre Club yesterday at her home in East Oakland. Among the members of the club were Miss Edna Barry, who won the prize yesterday; Miss Clara Taft, Miss Beattie Palmer, Miss Jane and Ethel Collins, Miss Clara Chubb, Miss Anita Lohr, Miss Ruth and Alice Knowles, Miss Edith Gaskill, Miss Jean Clift, Miss Jones, Peoria, Mrs. May Watt and Mrs. Irvine Lundborg.

WILL SOON COME HOME.
Mrs. Charles King and her daughters, Misses Pearl and Mildred King, who have been for several months in Europe, are expected to arrive at home in May, as they will sail from Liverpool April 11.

AN ENGAGEMENT.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ferguson of 1124 Chestnut street announce the engagement of their daughter, May L. Ferguson, and

Julius G. Hirtichs. The bride-to-be is a charming girl, just past 18 years of age, and is a native of this city. She is a graduate of the Central School and has a large circle of friends.

Mr. Hirtichs is in the employ of the Southern Pacific in the capacity of a brakeman on the bayshore line. He has been in the company's service for a number of years and is well known in railroad circles.

The father of the bride-elect has been a resident of Oakland for twenty years, having arrived here a few days ago in the engaged in mercantile pursuits. The date for the wedding has yet been set, but the event will likely occur early in 1904.

PERSONAL.
P. A. Jordan was recently in Vallejo on a business trip.
L. Bercovitch has lately been in Vallejo on business at the navy yard.
Rollin P. Saxe has been attending to some business matters in Modesto.
A. N. Baker is a guest at the Metropolitan, Bakersfield.
Miss Louise Langford

Berkeley and the State University

OLD ELIZABETHAN PLAY BY STANFORD STUDENTS.

"Knight of the Burning Pestle" Will Be Presented in Gymnasium Saturday Night.

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Its production at Stanford a few weeks ago made a profound impression. So successful was the play that it was decided to present it at Berkeley. The English department of California taking much interest in the project.

For Saturday night's performance the stage is to be fashioned after the old Swan theater of the sixteenth century. In 1596, a Dutch scholar, Johannes de Witt, visited London and made complete drawings of the theater. A copy of these drawings was found in Utrecht, fifteen years ago by Dr. Karl Gaetzel, giving to the modern world the first glimpse of the interior of the ancient theater. It is after these sketches that the stage for the coming production is planned. It will show the old stage structure up to the very caves of the roof, which must be conceived of as sloping away into the open sky. The stage itself will be approximately square and will extend into the pit so that the "groundlings" can see over the sides as well as the front. The rear portion is to be covered by a hood, supported at the roof by two carved pillars. So that the whole stage is divided into two parts, which may be separated by a curtain if a change in the scene demands it. The name of the play will be placed on a placard overhead, that no one will mistake it.

The old Elizabethan audience will be shown Saturday night as well as the play itself. "The groundlings—who are admitted for a penny; the aristocracy, who pay twelve pence; and the young gallants, who pay even six pence more to sit upon the stage on stools rented from the theater boys will be there. At the extreme end of the stage will be a "Lord's Room," or box for the nobility.

The arrangements for the play are under the direction of Professor W. D.

Armes and Professor C. W. Wells of the University of California, who will be assisted by the most prominent student organizations. The Skull and Keys Society will represent the Elizabethan audience. The Winged Helms and Golden Bear societies will supervise the arrangement of the house on the night of the play, and the Prytanian Society will entertain the visitors.

The summary of the plot is this: An apprentice is in love with his master's daughter and outwits the father who has accepted another suitor for her hand. Lure consents to ride to Waltham forest with the aristocratic suitor, where Jasper, the apprentice, meets him and puts him to flight. The angry father pursues and Jasper is worsted after making a gallant fight. His next move is to pretend suicide and arrange to be carried by strategem to his lady's house. Meanwhile, his ghost has taken the precaution to appear before the maiden's father and frighten him into a state of mind calculated to suit the lovers.

This is the main plot in outline; but it is altered to suit the wishes of the producer and his wife, who are in the audience and who wish their son to take part in the play.

The cast, with the exception of the Elizabethan audience, will be the same as the one that originally produced the play. It is as follows: Prologue boy, R. J. Stern; elton grocer, B. J. Anderson; grocer's wife, J. K. Bonnell; Rali (grocer's apprentice), the Knight of the Burning Pestle, Prof. S. S. Seward Jr.; Tim and George (squire and dwarf to the Knight), H. A. Halsey and E. V. Henley; Venture, a London merchant, W. J. Black; Humphrey, squire for the hand of Lucia, J. K. May; Lucia, daughter of Venture, Miss M. K. Gilman; Merrythought, a maid-of-well, E. O. James; Mistress Merrythought, Miss F. L. Kerr; Jasper, son of Merrythought, apprentice to Venture, J. K. May; C. W. Thomas; Michael, young son of Merrythought, C. E. Hannum; host of Belle Inn, O. H. Clarke; Tapster, P. Edwards; barber, C. D. McConnell; messenger, P. Edwards; dancing boy, Robert Slack; stage boys, riders, gallants, pages to gallants.

VALUABLE TRANSLATION MADE FROM THE GERMAN.

BERKELEY, March 26.—A translation from the German of Professor

Ernst Cohen's work on physical chemistry has just been made by Martin Fischer, the brilliant young physiologist who is acting as assistant to Dr. Jacques Loeb. Dr. Loeb himself has written an introduction to the book, in which he says that in the last few years the development of biology has been largely due to physical chemistry. Dr. Fischer has rendered a valuable service to American students, as very little literature is available on this important subject in the English language.

PERALTA CAMP WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT.

BERKELEY, March 26.—Peralta Camp, Woodmen of the World, will give an entertainment and dance in Woodman Hall, on Center street, this evening. There will be a prize drawing each night. The hall being given a number. Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock. During the evening refreshments will be served.

ASSOCIATED WOMEN STUDENTS GIVE NOON-DAY CONCERT.

BERKELEY, March 26.—Under the auspices of the Associated Women Students of the University of California a noon-day concert of sacred music, was given yesterday in Hearst Hall. After the concert luncheon was served. Those who took part in the program were Mrs. J. Mills, Miss Ethel Barrows and Walter Ratcliff.

SUCCESSFUL PLAY TO BE REPEATED.

BERKELEY, March 26.—The California Club, the exclusive ladies' organization of San Francisco, has asked that the Charles play, "The Great Unknown," which was presented by the students of the University of California at the Macdonough Theater last Saturday afternoon, be repeated for the benefit of charity at the Alhambra Theater, in San Francisco.

CENTRAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB PLANS SOCIAL EVENING.

BERKELEY, March 26.—The Central Improvement Club has planned a social evening to be given tonight at the club's rooms in the Bailey Block, Dwight way station. The following program will be rendered: Chairman, A. J. Mervy; piano solo, Mrs. Brackett; phonyography, G. Drum; song, W. H. Hamilton; address, C. D. Maloney; piano solo, Miss Keoni; song, H. F. Smith; phonyography, Mrs. W. J. Brackett; piano solo, Mrs. W. J. Brackett; address, W. H. Wastey; piano solo, Miss Keoni; address, Mrs. Nelson; song, A. A. Sully; song, Dr. Bleslie; remarks, by president Brackett; "America."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

BERKELEY, March 26.—Lookout Mountain Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps united in entertaining their department commander and staff in Woodman Hall Tuesday night. Miss Grace Parish was entertained the members of her Sunday School class at her home, 2800 Durand avenue. Arthur Epton came down from Sacramento Sunday.

B. F. Arnold, who for a number of years acted as editor and manager of the Daily and Weekly Chico Enterprise, and

has left Berkeley to take charge of these publications. Casper Eodon has departed for New York. C. Woodruff is visiting friends at Santa Cruz.

Alexander Adler was about the campus yesterday.

W. G. Starwood is staying at the Albany in Oakland.

F. B. Vroman is registered at the Albany in Oakland.

D. S. Glover is renewing acquaintances at Santa Cruz.

Harold A. Peterson, a student in the University, has been a visitor at Santa Cruz.

S. H. Shirsheimer has returned to college after an absence of three weeks, due to illness.

Frederick Smith, an instructor at the Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, is ill at his home in Napa.

Tyrell Hamlin will depart tomorrow for Oroville, where he has accepted a lucrative position as a surveyor.

W. H. Keamlin has departed for his home in Los Gatos after a visit with his son, P. A. Needham, at 1531 Spring street.

Mrs. S. E. Cass of Sumner, Iowa, and Mrs. E. C. Bondel of Spencer, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. W. Al-

ford of 241 Durant avenue for a few weeks.

FINED TEN DOLLARS FOR THROWING A ROCK.

BERKELEY, March 26.—Because he threw a rock through a window of the Berkeley local train, Walter Young was fined \$10 yesterday by Judge Edgson. When the train was up for trial last week, Young pleaded guilty to the charge, which was preferred against him by one of the detectives for the railroad.

ISAC B. PRICE REACHES HIS 101ST BIRTHDAY.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Born in 1802 in this city, Isaac B. Price is celebrating today his 101st birthday. During his life Mr. Price has only once been outside the city limits. He has never been out of the State. He has never ridden on a trolley car and, although he has crossed the East river many times, he has never been over the Brooklyn bridge. He takes great pride in his long life.

"I think it is due," he said, "to the fact that I thoroughly masticate my food and that I have never drunk liquor nor smoked. I have chewed tobacco, however, since I was a boy. I have always taken a full hour to each meal, some times more. If people nowadays would only take time to masticate their food properly there would not be so much trouble from indigestion and dyspepsia and they would live longer."

Mr. Price cast his vote in 1825 for John Quincy Adams for President and has voted in every Presidential election since.

TANCER WANTS HELP.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Tancer, according to a dispatch to the Times from that city via London, has sent pressing letters to Fex asking for military assistance, without which it is declared, the disturbances among the mountain tribes will be very serious. It is stated that over 1,000 men are required.

SUBWAY IS NOW BUSY SCENE.

LARGE FORCES AT WORK EXCAVATING AND LAYING CONCRETE.

EMERYVILLE, March 26.—The big subway and the power house site presents a scene of activity once more and everywhere large forces are to be seen at work.

A big crew of men has been put to work on the excavation on both sides of the Southern Pacific track where the subway is to go under it. At the powerhouse the forces are busily engaged in completing the excavations and putting in the concrete foundations.

The work of laying the two and a half foot concrete footings on the subway behind the dredger has been commenced and it will keep the big dredger hustling to keep ahead of the masons.

DISTURBING PEACE.

Three youths, habitués of the race track, giving their names as John Flynn, Charles White and Henry Jones, were arrested for disturbing the peace by indulging themselves in the questionable pleasure of fighting.

Flynn and White (whites being arrayed against Jones (colored). They all pleaded not guilty and will have their hearing before Justice Coburn today.

BOY NUISANCE.

A gang of young lads hailing from Oakland and San Francisco who have been in the habit of coming out to the race track almost daily, are causing trouble of a serious form that will land them in jail if they are not careful. They hang around the depot and track entrance and create petty disturbances, jumping on and off the trains and it is said have even gone so far as to throw stones at the train. An ordinance was passed by the Town Trustees not long ago which makes this sort of a nuisance a misdemeanor and if the boys do not desist they are liable to be haled before the justice of the peace on the charge of misdemeanor.

GONE EAST.

"Doc" Riddle, who has been spending the winter in Emeryville, left yesterday for Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Riddle is in the racing business and made many friends during his stay.

A pioneer automobilist died recently at Marion, Maryland. He was Leonard Anderson, who formerly lived at Palmsville, O. He built a steam car-riage 30 years ago, and ran it for a while, but finally gave it up because the public did not want it.

RUSHERS DISMISSED FROM THE UNIVERSITY.

Three Upper Classmen Have Been Expelled for Instigating Charter Day Rush.

BERKELEY, March 26.—Three students have been expelled from the University of California for taking part in the Charter Day rush Saturday night. Although the names of the unfortunate offenders have not been made public the authorities frankly admit the fact that one Senior and two Juniors have been permanently dismissed from college. Whether any more are to be punished is not known, but it is generally understood that the trouble is over.

The men who have been forced to sever their connections with the University are not those who took part in the rush, but men who urged the Freshmen and Sophomores to break the rules by holding the forbidden rush. In the eyes of the faculty those who rushed were not so guilty as those who instigated the rush, and without whose persuasion no rush would have taken place.

The question of rushing has been a vexed one ever since President Wheeler arrived to take his place at the head of the University. He has always been decidedly opposed to the practice in any form. A few days before charter day, he said at a University meeting that he hoped that the students would refrain from any disturbance, asking them to share with him the responsibility of upholding the good name of California.

But when the time for the rush came, the Freshmen and Sophomores, urged on by the upper class men, engaged in an old-time rush on the Thomas place, just below the eucalyptus grove. The Freshmen won and, marching triumphantly to the charter day hill, placed their numbers, in direct defiance of the president's order, and in utter disregard for his wishes.

Tuesday the presidents of the three different classes met with the Students Affairs Committee to discuss the matter. After a long consultation the entire trouble was turned over to the Executive Committee of the Associated Students. This committee met Tuesday night, but the students refused to take action against their fellow students, though they did not in any way uphold the offenders.

The matter was therefore thrown back upon the Faculty Students' Af-

fairs' Committee for adjustment. For three hours yesterday afternoon, from 1 until 4, the committee sat on the cases of the three students.

One by one the three men were called before them to answer a rigid examination.

Each man in turn was found guilty and permanently dismissed from the University.

This will doubtless put a stop, once and for all, to the old custom of rushing.

The firm stand that the faculty has taken in this case should prevent a repetition of the offense.

According to the rules of the University, the men are expelled for all time, and will never again be allowed the privilege of attending recitations at the University of California.

FULL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

BERKELEY, March 26.—The faculty of the dental department of the University, at its last meeting, passed a motion requiring a full high school course for admission, beginning next fall. This action puts the entrance requirements of the Dental College at the same standard as the entrance requirements of the Dental Department of Harvard University. The standard for admission are now as high as at any other dental school in America.

ROBBER USED THE TELEPHONE.

LYNN, Mass., March 26.—D. F. Reardon, a grocerman of this city, was called out of bed by a telephone ringing between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning and got a message that some one had all he wanted now, but would return later and get some other things. He thought the man was trying to be funny at his expense, but when he reached his store in the morning, he discovered that the cash drawer had been robbed, while cigars, candy, and canned goods had been carried away.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, ELMHURST, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

CITIZEN HANGED IN EFFGY.

DISCHARGED EMPLOYEES OF FURNITURE FACTORY GIVE VENT TO THEIR FEELINGS.

WEST BERKELEY, March 26.—The residents of West Berkeley living in the vicinity of the land stand on the corner of Ninth street and University avenue were startled yesterday morning by discovering the body of a well dressed man hanging in the band stand. A closer investigation revealed the fact that it was an effigy of J. L. Stair, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Lumber and Furniture Manufacturing Company.

Looking at it from a distance, the imitation of a man's figure was almost perfect and it was dressed in a nice suit of clothes.

A placard attached to the effigy contained the following: "This is the body of J. L. Stair, superintendent of the West Berkeley Furniture Factory, who is trying to take the life from the California man's money by importing lumber from the East. Down with him, boys, down with him."

Mr. Stair stated that it was probably the work of some boys that he had recently discharged.

WILL GIVE BENEFIT.

The Bacon Fire Company is planning to give a big entertainment and ball to be given in Fraternity Hall on the evening of April 18. It will be a benefit affair for William De Haven, who has been very low with cancer for several months past. It is intended to have a raffle and a small sale, followed by a grand ball. Several Berkeley and San Francisco people will assist. The affair is being managed by Messrs. Arthur O'Keefe, Chas. Hadley, S. Fisher, G. Bennett, O. J. Parker and J. Brown.

SHRIMPING ILL.

G. Gallen, a prominent real estate dealer of West Berkeley, is seriously ill at his home, corner Ninth street and University avenue.

WILL RESIDE HERE.

George Douke, who is employed at the acid works near Fleming Point, has moved his family from San Francisco to West Berkeley, where they will reside in the future. They are located at 2122 Fourth street.

MOVING HOUSE.

James Hickey is to have his house moved from 721 Eighth street to the west side of Fourth street. He has resided on Eighth street for a number of years past.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews of

DAILY DOINGS AT NEWARK.

E. HALEY SUSTAINS AN INJURY AND DIPHTHERIA CAUSES DEATH.

NEWARK, March 26.—The children in the public school have a two weeks' vacation.

E. H. Thompson is appointed to take the school census this year for Newark district.

Miss Nell Kirby left last Saturday for a short visit with friends in San Francisco.

E. HALEY BREAKS A RIB.

Mrs. Helen Haley is recovering under the care of her sister, Mrs. James Flaherty, from a serious attack of rheumatism. Mr. Haley is also confined to the house. Some months ago, he injured a rib, and has never entirely recovered from the injury. A few days ago, through some strain he fractured the rib entirely and has since been laid up in consequence.

DUGAN TO BE OPERATED UPON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan, Sr., are in San Francisco in attendance upon their son. It is said that a surgical operation has been decided upon with the hope of benefiting the patient.

Mabel Dugan has been for some days confined to the house with measles, but is doing well.

TO JAIL FOR SIXTY DAYS.

Frank Phillips was this week tried before Justice Sandholt for assault with pistol upon John Martin and was sentenced to jail for sixty days.

DEATH FROM DIPHTHERIA.

Glady's, the eldest daughter of J. Wilkins, of Newark, died of diphtheria last week at the home of her grandmother in San Jose and his infant child is said to be seriously ill with the same disease.

Margate Steele (entering unannounced)—Look here, young man. I'm not paying you to make love to my daughter!

Redward (in a softly)—Oh, that's all right, sir. I'll not charge you anything extra for my New York Sun.

ENTERTAINMENT BY ENDEAVORERS

INTERESTING PROGRAM PLANNED FOR NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.

GOLDEN GATE, March 26.—On Tuesday evening, March 31, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Golden Gate Presbyterian church will give an entertainment in the annex of the church.

A committee has the matter in charge and are arranging an interesting program which will conclude with a farce in which ten young ladies will take part.

Refreshments will be served during the evening and a good time is assured. The admission will be fifteen cents.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON.

A farewell luncheon was given by Mrs. Gordon yesterday in honor of Mrs. W. A. Lewis, who will leave on April 1st for Paloma, Calaveras county. Covers were laid for fifteen and a most enjoyable luncheon was enjoyed.

Present were: Mrs. D. Burwell, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Dahl, Miss Mayne Norris, Mrs. W. G. Hyde, Mrs. A. Asmond (nee Vogel), Miss Flynn, Mrs. Maguire, Miss Kline, Miss M. Fisher, Miss Gallagher, Miss O'Connor, Miss Emma Burwell and Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

MOVING LIBRARY.

The free library and reading room of Golden Gate is up on rollers and will be moved to the lot adjoining the blacksmith shop.

AWAY ON A VISIT.

Miss Gertrude E. Dillon is spending a few days in San Leandro visiting friends.

INVITATIONS ISSUED.

The dance to be given this evening by the Entre Nous Social Club at Kilbuck's Hall is an invitational affair and a large number of guests have been invited.

WEISSBRUCH, ARTIST, DEAD.

CHICAGO, March 26.—A cablegram has been received here from J. Schlagmuller of Amsterdam announcing the death of John Henry Weissbruch, the famous Dutch landscape and marine painter. Dr. F. W. Gonsalus of Chicago, was a personal friend of the artist.

Weissbruch was full of vitality and enthusiasm, said Dr. Gonsalus, last night, "and in spite of his 80 years was as fresh and vigorous as any of his younger friends. He was born in The Hague, and with his brother, occupied the same old house in which he was born."

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. SHINN.

SERVICES HELD OVER REMAINS OF LATE PALOMARES CAN-ON RESIDENT.

HAYWARDS, March 26.—The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Albert Shinn were held yesterday at her late residence at Palomares at her late husband's sudden death occurred Tuesday. Her funeral was attended by relatives and neighbors.

Rev. Lyons of the Haywards Presbyterian Church officiated and the interment was at Lone Tree Cemetery.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

F. G. Coklin and Mr. Busby were present at the meeting of the Board of Trade last evening as representatives of the California Glove Manufacturers Association. They will make a report of the inducement Haywards had to offer for a factory; to the association and the prospects seem very good for getting them to locate one of their factories here.

This was the first meeting of the Board of Trade in its new headquarters in the Creamery Building on Castro street.

The place has been fitted in a very attractive manner and the Board is now ready to receive exhibitors.

WILL ATTEND PACIFIC LODGE.

Many of the local Workmen and representatives from all over Alameda county will attend the meeting of Pacific Lodge, A. O. U. W., to be held in Fraternal Hall, Thirteenth and Washington streets, Oakland tonight, when Grand Lodge business will come up for discussion. Workmen who want to see Haywards get the 1904 grand lodge.

ANOTHER LIGHT ON UPPER B STREET.

The residents of upper B street are to have another electric light. The Board of Trustees has granted their request and will put up the light as soon as possible.

Thirty-two candle power incandescent lights have been placed at First and C and at Second and C streets, also two lights at Third and B streets.

BIDS TO BE CONSIDERED.

At the next meeting of the Board of Trustees the bids received for erecting the new steel tower will be considered and acted upon. H. A. Coffey Company of San Francisco bid called for 1973, while the bid of D. Chisholm was for \$694.

WANT: SIGNS ON STREETS.

City Trustee E. Wilbert is agitating the question of having signs put on all street corners. The trustee thinks that the cost would not exceed \$35. Chairman Heyer, at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees said if signs were put on all the streets there would be some rather peculiar names, as, for instance, one street was called Tin-can-alley.

WILL RECEIVE DONATIONS.

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF TRADE TO COLLECT SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR M'KINLEY STATUE.

SAN LEANDRO, March 26.—Colonel Hastings, who is always ready and willing to put forth his best efforts in the cause of public improvements, was appointed by the Board of Trade to collect and receive subscriptions for a fund to erect a statue of our late President McKinley, on the corner of the city.

The late President is held in very high esteem and is beloved by all the people of San Leandro.

Colonel Hastings says that everybody in this section, from the richest to the poorest will only be too glad to contribute to such a worthy cause.

When the statue is completed and the sixty-pound gun from the War Department is in place San Leandro people may well feel proud of their pretty little place.

TO GET UP A PAMPHLET.

A. B. Carey, J. N. Frank, Daniel McCarthy and Rolo J. Hough have been appointed a committee to get up an attractive pamphlet, descriptive of San Leandro and its surroundings and its varied products and industries.

TO GIVE SOCIAL.

The Degree of Honor will give a social in A. O. U. W. Hall on next Monday evening, March 30th.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in San Leandro Postoffice March 26th: Manuel Frances Candida Gonzalez, Mrs. H. Kestle, Joe Luis Rosa, John M. Ruge.

GOING TO HAYWARDS.

Members of San Leandro Lodge of Odd Fellows are going to Haywards next Monday to confer degrees.

STAFFORDSHIRE PLATES.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The sale of Staffordshire plates of the Burritt Collection, at the American Art Galleries, attracted buyers from many cities. Prices ranged from about \$40 to \$470 and the total realized was \$5,869.

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BUSINESS MEN SMALL BLAZE IN HOME.

ADVOCATES OF INCORPORATION HOLD MEETING AT FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, March 26.—Quite a number of the representative business men held a meeting here last evening to agitate the matter of incorporation.

Mr. Lonsbeck acted as chairman and Mr. Jeffries as secretary.

A committee was appointed, composed of Messrs. Beamell, Thornell, Jeffries and Robinson, to take the matter of incorporation before the Fruitvale people and impress upon them the importance and necessity of incorporating and also the danger of being annexed to Oakland.

They will hold another meeting shortly.

LUX CHRISTI MEETS.

Lux Christi, a literary society connected with the King's Daughters held a regular meeting in the Fruitvale Chapel last evening.

HELD REGULAR MEETING.

The Ladies Guild of Fruitvale Chapel held their regular fortnightly meeting at which regular business was transacted. Tea was served.

TO CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY.

The boys of Lower Fruitvale School No. 2 will give an entertainment in celebration of Arbor Day. Each class will plant a tree and the following musical selections will be given by the pupils: Thomas, piano; violin, Tom Carroll Jr.; song, Fritz Hinkle; cornet, Julius Seebold; violin, Herbert Kincaid.

TROLLEY CAR JUMPS THE TRACK.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Running at full speed on its way to Coney Island, a trolley car of the Sea Beach line, jumped the track on a curve at Thirtieth avenue, plowed up the sand for thirty feet and then struck a telegraph pole, smashing all the glass in the car and throwing the passengers in a confused heap on the floor. Seven persons were hurt, but it is believed that none of them was fatally injured.

CHICAGO, March 26.—With the aid of a skeleton key, which they stole from a spoon, Benjamin Adams and James Marion, two prisoners at Fort Sheridan, picked the lock of the cell door in the guard house last night, then unlocked another door leading through the kitchen and escaped on a passing freight train. Both of the men were being kept in solitary confinement. A guard stationed near the door of the kitchen saw them emerge, and after commanding them to halt, fired several shots, but it is believed none of the bullets took effect. Adams was to have been returned to Texas to-day to serve out a sentence of three years for horse-stealing.

COURT ENJOINS STRIKERS.

SEATTLE, March 26.—On application of the Tacoma Light & Power Company, Judge Hanford of the United States Circuit Court last night issued a restraining order directed to the Tacoma strikers and persons from Seattle allegedly aiding them, against any interference with the operation of the company's cars or with any person in the employ of the company. The Western Central Labor Union of Seattle

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1903.

DEATHS.

March 17, 63—Francis J. and Lillian Woodward, 17, 63—Edward J. and Arthur P. and Lillian W. Holland, 10, L. E. Campbell, Oakland, lists 15 to 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 8

James tract, \$100.

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Margt and Clara Franck (her children)
Oakland, ad int N Jones 235 W Telegraph

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lots 21 and 22, blk 73, Map Resubdiv-50

Feb. 22, 63 - Harry Bangs and C. L. Seppin to T. M. Tracy, Rock Hill, W. Rogers St. (Mancey ave) 151 1/2 S. Dwyer S. 51 1/2 W. W. 140, lot 4. Elk D. Harry-Bangs under \$75.

March 16, 63 - Edward N. and Emma Pfeiffer to Geo. Greenwood, Berkeley, Dwyer 46 W. W. Eliza W. 45 x S. 80, lot 1, blk 2. Ppty John Kearney near State St. Dwyer 120 S. 51 1/2 W. 140, lot 4. \$75.

March 18, 63 - J. C. and M. J. Davies (Israel) to Blanche and Leonard Chinn, Berkeley, W. Eliza 120 S. Dwyer 46 W. S. 40 x W. 40, lot 3, blk 2. Ppty John Kearney near State St. \$75.

March 19, 61—Jas Gamble (widower) & Elizabeth Storons, Berlin, Ind. 25, 61.

167-5 W. Grove - S 90 x N 120-0, pin hls.
 168-1 W. Grove - S 90 x East road, 310.
 169-1 W. Grove - E 100 x 100, pin hls.
 Leroy, J. & Lawrence R. Miller, Jr.,
 Wm. Johnson of Paper et al vs by J L
 free sale reference to John V Shank,
 169-2 W. Grove - S 90 x 120-0, pin hls.
 N 65-W W 260 S 300 W 273-4 S 600
 N 47-E T 72-S 921-R W 20 (excepting 6
 ft now included in Buena Vista av.)
 Alameda-SW 5th (2d av) and
 Pacific av. -S Pacific av. Alameda
 —S Pacific av 450 W 5th (2d av)
 X S 150, excepting right of way of Union
 Pacific R.R. blk 224; Alameda—W
 5th (2d av) -S Pacific av 186 x
 blk 223; Alameda—Hale
 W 212-5 x N 135, blk 223, reference's deed
 §5654.
 Mar 23, 62—John V. & Ellah Shank &
 Angelo Childs, landlvs. W 5th ex
 av 243-4 N Pacific av N 56-8 S 600
 160 W 280 N 540 W 212-5 N 475-5 S 600
 S 20, excepting 60 ft now included in
 Buena Vista av. blk 225, sub to lease as
 driving No. 103.

MORTGAGES.

Feb. 21, '03—Francisco A. Lead & Mattos. Murray Plt.—5 acres beg at intersection S b'dry in 1st st with center in Walnut av. in along edg center in at av. Sign post shows 68' from center in at S. S. pt NE 17.7 being lot 5. Threshold tract ad. Irvington, 8 mos. 8% \$500.

Mar. 26, '03—Walter H. Leimert (consort) to Farms & Cattle Svcs Bank, Oakland. Ad. 26' from E H Sweetser's cor. 1 year; \$1600.

Mar. 23, '03—Geo H. & Victoria A. Phipps to same, Oakland.—As in deed from P. to same, 3 mos. 6% \$5000.

Mar. 22, '03—John N. Bonner to Mrs Butler (single), Oakland.—As in deed between same parties, 2 years 7% \$1600.

Mar. 25, '03—Herman H. & Jessie A. Fowler to Fidelity Savings Assn in de-posit from S F Mutual Loan Assn.—Year, \$2000.

NORTH SHORE ROAD IS IN FINE POSITION.

President John Martin Holds the Key to the Situation and Can Dictate Terms.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The extension of the Eureka and Eel River road to the bay.

President Martin is willing enough to talk about the North Shore, and about all matters connected therewith, but he will have nothing to say about the rumored proposition submitted to him for the purchase of the road. In railway circles these rumors are very definite in statement and receive absolute credence. In regard to the deals reported to be pending, President Martin said: "What negotiations are pending at present I can't say. It is true that the Santa Fe is looking for an outlet to tidewater since it acquired the Humboldt interests. It is also true that James J. Hill is endeavoring to secure a way to the bay to connect with his Northern properties and the Southern Pacific has been considering a line north of the bay."

"Of course the only roads which might be acquired are the North Shore, California & Northwestern, and the statement has been made that this road has been purchased by the Southern Pacific."

Harriman is, of course, anxious to block any project to build a coast line north that would compete with the California and Oregon, as well as the California and Northwestern. The situation is further complicated by the fact that J. J. Hill is quietly trying to find a way to extend the Great Northern system into San Francisco from Puget Sound.

With these three great players in the game, all eyes are directed to the strategic position of the North Shore line, formerly known as the San Francisco and North Pacific Coast Railroad.

Under the management of John Martin and his associates it has been placed in excellent condition and has developed a large and increasing local traffic. But its chief merit in the eyes of the great railway magnates is that it is a door by which San Francisco may be reached from the North and East by a trunk line. Therefore Ripley wants it to complete the Santa Fe connection with Eureka, while Hill wants it to let the Great Northern in to San Francisco.

Harriman wants to block the game of the other two.

It is the general talk in railway circles that active negotiations are now pending for the transfer of the North Shore to one of the three interests named. President Martin is very reticent in regard to the dickering, it being understood that he is keeping still and letting the rivals hit against each other. He knows the strength of the hand or rather realizes the value of the North Shore in a strategic sense, a value that has enormously enhanced since Harriman bought the California and Northwestern just as Ripley thought he had it in his hand.

It is said that Harriman's purchase of the California and Northwestern was an unpleasant surprise for President Ripley, and since Foster's road has slipped through his fingers it is believed he will make every effort to secure the North Shore, the owners of which informed him several weeks ago that the property could be purchased if the price offered were satisfactory. The plans of President Martin have been to operate most of the road as an electric system, but should it pass under the control of the Santa Fe it would be used as a part of the

MAKES DEMAND FOR BIG DAMAGES.

DES MOINES, March 26.—W. P. Dickerson of Chicago, who has been acquitted at Independence on the charge of embezzlement from the Boone Valley Coal Company, of which he was an officer, has sued Hamilton Browne, a stockholder, who instituted the prosecution, for an accounting and for \$100,000 damages. The First National Bank also has sued Mr. Browne for the value of the \$5000 note involved in the embezzlement case.

SHAMROCK FINISHED. GLASGOW, March 26.—The fitting out of Shamrock III is practically finished. She was towed to Guarnock Bay today to have her sails bent. It is expected that she will have a trial spin March 28.

NEW SPRING HAT.



Large hat of black lace straw, edged under and over with puffings of white tulle. The wide low crown is edged the same. Garlands of tinted pink wild roses trim both outside and under brim of hat, with three rosettes of black velvet centered with pearls, posed on the deep bandeau, from which hang loops of killed ribbon velvet.

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NEWS FROM CITY OF ALAMEDA

DOCTOR SHOTS DAMAGE DONE BY GERMAN LADIES AT BURGLAR. RUNAWAY. ANNIVERSARY.

MAN ESCAPES IN DARKNESS WITHOUT SECURING VALUABLES.

ALAMEDA, March 26.—The home of Dr. Charles F. Fletcher at 1120 Oak street was entered by burglars about 2 o'clock this morning, but the prowlers were frightened away by the doctor before they secured plunder.

Upon hearing a noise in the kitchen, the doctor armed himself with a Winchester rifle and went down stairs. Just as he reached the kitchen he saw the form of a man departing through the rear door and he opened fire on the intruder.

On account of the darkness, the doctor was not able to see the man afterward, but he fired two more shots. He does not know as to whether any of the bullets took effect.

CARITA TEMPLE INITIATES CANDIDATES.

ALAMEDA, March 26.—Carita Temple, No. 115, Order of Eastern Star, met last night at Masonic Temple. Seven candidates were initiated, after which a banquet was enjoyed.

TRIAL OF P. J. DEVLIN BEGUN.

CHARGED WITH STEALING COPPER WIRE FROM RAILWAY COMPANY.

The trial of P. J. Devlin, charged with grand larceny, was begun today before Judge Ellsworth and a jury. Devlin is accused, with John Audet, of stealing 1000 pounds of copper wire valued at \$200 from the Oakland Transit Consolidated on January 17th last.

Audet attempted to gain his freedom through a writ of habeas corpus which was denied by Judge Ellsworth this morning and the trial of Devlin was then begun.

SHE CLAIMS HER SON DEFRAUDED HER.

SANTA BARBARA, March 26.—Mrs. Josefa Ruiz de Arellanes, a member of one of the oldest Spanish families in Santa Barbara county, filed an action in the Superior Court Monday against J. B. Arellanes, her son, demanding that a deed signed by her twenty-three years ago, conveying to him 2000 acres of land, part of the Rancho Punta de la Laguna, in the northern part of the county, be declared null and void. The mother declares she believed when she signed the document was granting written authority to her son to transact certain business in connection with the ranch. Only a short time ago, she claims, she discovered it was a deed giving him title to the entire estate.

The land lies in the heart of the oil district discovered a few months ago, a large part of which was recently leased to the Casamania Oil Company. Mrs. Arellanes asks that in addition to an annulment of the deed, the lease to the Casamania Company be set aside. Owing to the value of the land involved the lease and rights of the Casamania company and the surrogates of the charges made by the mother against her son, a big fight in the court will follow.

KILLED HIS BRUTAL STEPFATHER.

PEORIA, Ill., March 26.—Leslie Zine, aged 17, last night shot and killed his stepfather, Charles Krause, a farmer, aged 44 years. The latter was abusing the boy's mother, and when Zine remonstrated, attacked him. Zine grabbed a gun and killed him.

GRAND JURY LOOKING UP ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

The cost of copying the assessment rolls for the use of the city government by the County Assessor is being investigated by the Grand Jury. Every year since 1875 the amount charged by the Assessor Dalton has been disputed by the County and the difference has been collected for him through the courts. This year, according to the statement of the Assessor, he has paid H. H. Miller, an attaché of the Assessor's office \$2,650 for copying the assessment rolls. Heretofore the amount allowed Dalton for this work has ranged from \$407.33 to \$501.

The Grand Jury will hear the facts in the case.

DIVORCE SUIT TRANSFERRED.

The divorce suit of Emma Clifford against her husband, W. A. Clifford, has been transferred from the Superior Court in San Francisco to this city. The Cliffords have been married for fifteen years and have two children. The wife alleges failure to provide as grounds for a divorce.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

William Francis Thompson, S. F., 25; Katherine Lynch, San Francisco, 32; Horace A. Church, San Jose, 23; Marie E. Cripps, San Jose, 23; Henry T. Andrae, San Francisco, 27; Agnes Andrews, San Francisco, 27; Manuel S. Quadros, San Francisco, 28; Rosie E. Joseph, San Leandro, 24.

WILL GREET PRESIDENT.

DE MOINES, Ia., March 26.—Sixteen thousand school children with flags waving will greet President Roosevelt on his visit to this city on April 28th. The children will be formed on the campus of the State House in such a manner as to spell the word "Roosevelt."

CHARLES JENKINS INJURED WHILE TRYING TO STOP ANIMAL.

ALAMEDA, March 26.—The horse owned by Charles Jenkins, who conducts a paint store on Park street near Santa Clara avenue was frightened this morning by the noise from a motor bike and ran away. The wagon collided with a hitching post on Park street and broke the traces from their fastenings. The horse continued to run down Park street until stopped by a lively stable employee, Mr. Jenkins, who was standing on the sidewalk at the time the horse started, received a slight bruise on the left hand in an attempt to stop the frightened animal.

TEA FOR BENEFIT OF TRAINING HOME.

ALAMEDA, March 26.—An informal tea was given today for the benefit of the California Girls' Training Home at 520 Railroad avenue.

Aside from the enjoyment the guests experienced by being present, they had also the satisfaction of knowing that they were assisting a worthy institution.

SAD PARTING AT THE BIER.

TEARFUL TRIBUTES TO THE LATE MRS. HUGH B. ALDRICH.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Hugh B. Aldrich were held at the late residence of the deceased, 623 Sixteenth street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The exercises were beautifully impressive in character and were attended by many friends of the family, who assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed.

The remains lay in a handsome casket of gray broad cloth, the top of which rested a pall of maiden-hair fern and violets. Banked about the casket were a profusion of flowers, tributes of love from friends of the family and of the deceased. Among others, was a beautiful cross of white carnations and a wreath of hand-made white lilies, a spray of La France roses, the latter a tribute from General W. R. Shafter, an uncle of the deceased.

Dr. Lillie officiated and spoke feelingly of the gentle personality of the deceased and of the warm and responsive heart of the woman. He read a beautiful hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Good Night."

At the conclusion of the services the remains were removed to the Calvary crematory, where they were incinerated. The pallbearers were George J. W. Stark, John Sturges, Fred Kubale, George W. Hunt, H. E. Dalton and Howard Osgood.

FINE PROGAM AT THE NOVELTY.

Manager Ludelski of the Novelty Theater continues to give his glittering vaudeville shows, the entertainment this week being unusually fine. The new moving pictures are the best ever shown in Oakland and embrace the latest European and American photographs of noted events and individuals. The program is a moral one and the admission is never higher than one dime.

THEFT OF A PHONOGRAPH.

Dick Engelman, accused of having stolen a phonograph from Special Policeman Weeks appeared in the Police Court for trial on a charge of petty larceny. Judge Smith reserved his decision for tomorrow morning.

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TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY OF AID SOCIETY SPECIALLY COMMEMORATED.

ALAMEDA, March 26.—The German Ladies' Aid Society celebrated its twentieth anniversary this afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Spreckels, 1804 Railroad avenue, and an enjoyable affair was experienced.

The celebration consisted of a card party and "Coffee Hour." The society has accomplished much good work since its inception in relieving distress, and many of the most prominent ladies in society circles are members.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB AND THE CANDIDATES.

ALAMEDA, March 26.—The West End Improvement Club, a new association, held a meeting last night and decided to invite the candidates for the coming municipal election to be present at the meeting next week and address them. The meeting is to be held at the Wigwam in Croly's Gardens, on any night that the candidates may choose.

NAME STOOD HIM A \$1,000.

JOHN B. METCALF LEFT SUM FOR COMBINATION OF LETTERS IN NAME.

Because he happened to be named after the father of Emeline Cotton Brockway, John Brockway Metcalf profited to the extent of \$1000 over his brothers in the will of Miss Emeline Brockway which was filed for probate today with the County Clerk.

The estate is valued at \$12,700. To her nephew, John Brockway Metcalf, the decedent left \$2000 while to her other two nephews she left but \$1000 each, as she explained referring to John Brockway, "because he bears the honored name of my beloved father."

To her sister, Mary B. Metcalf, wife of George D. Metcalf, of Berkeley, she left the sum of \$4000. To her sister, Louise B. Kellogg, the sum of \$200 and a diamond ring were left. Whatever there remained after paying these legacies she left to Mrs. Metcalf. George D. Metcalf was appointed administrator without bonds.

The will was a holographic one and dated 1895.

FABIOLA TEA.

The committee meeting of the Fabiola Tea will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Fabiola Hospital in place of 633 San Pablo avenue previously announced. A full attendance is desired.

STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The following quotations up to noon today are given by Bolton, du Ruyter & Co. of 450 California street:

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C. & W. Wat. Co. 5%	Bid.	Asked.
How Com. & Sug. 5%	104	104
Los Angeles Ry. 5%	120 1/2	121
L. A. Pac. Ry. 1 con mtg 5%	107 1/2	108
Mkt St. Cal. 6%	117 1/2	118
Northern Ry. of Cal. 5%	115	116
North Shore Ry. 5%	103	104
Oak Trans. Co. 5%	116	117
Sac. Elec. Gas & Ry. 5%	105 1/2	106
S. F. & S. J. Valley 5%	124 1/2	125
S. P. R. of Ariz. 6%	111 1/2	112
S. P. R. of Cal. 6%	106 1/2	107 1/2
S. P. R. of Cal. 6%	105 1/2	106 1/2
S. P. R. of Cal. 6%	105 1/2	106 1/2
S. P. Branch Ry. of Cal. 6%	140	141
Spring V. Wat. 3 mtg. 4%	101 1/2	102

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Mercantile Trust
 220 | 250 |

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Giant
 60 1/2 | 61 1/2 |

Vigorit
 2 1/2 | 3 |

SUGAR STOCKS.

Hana Plant Co.
 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |

How Com. & Sug. Co.
 47 1/2 | 48 |

CHINESE MINISTER IS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

He is Accompanied By Entire Suite and About Twenty Young Students.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—

Among the passengers on the steamer Korea which arrived here today from the Orient, was Sir Chen-Tung Liang Cheng, K. R. M. G., the new Chinese Minister to the United States.

Minister Cheng is accompanied by his entire suite and the party includes about twenty students.

Most prominent among this last category is the eldest son of Viceroy Chang Chih-Tung.

There is also in the student party the only son of Tuan Fang, the enlightened Manchou governor of Hupoh, and a third distinguished figure among the students is the son of the late Hsia

Tung-Shan, chief imperial tutor of the late Emperor Tung Chih.

These three sons of nobility and two others in the party came to the United States to study at their own expense, while the remaining members of the student body enter the colleges of this country under the auspices of the Chinese government.

Some of the students have long reached their majority and several among them have reached the period of ripe manhood. Viceroy Chang Chih-Tung's son is over 40 years of age, while Governor Tuan's son is a youth of 18 years.

The party will remain in this city for some time before proceeding to Washington and other Eastern cities.

SCHWEICHLER GETS ROBBERS KILL NIGHT AGENT.

TALE AS TO HOW PRETTI CAME TO DISTURB HIS PEACE.

Considerable amusement was afforded Police Court spectators when Theodore Schweichler, who charges Joe Pretti with disturbing the peace, occupied the witness stand. Among other things the witness declared that Pretti had threatened "to stir him alive," "shoot him on sight," and had called him "a drunken old bum."

Schweichler became very much excited while giving his testimony, and frequently had to be called to order by the court.

Pretti was found guilty and was fined \$5.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Immigration figures for March show that immigration is increasing in spite of the unusual strictness of inspection on both sides of the ocean. During the first twenty-five days of March, 49,162 immigrants arrived, or 4000 more than during the same period last year. About 10,000 are due to land during the rest of the month.

THRE WERE DROWNED.

CARLETHSVILLE, Mo., March 26.—Walter Chism, Luther Owens and Jennie George were drowned eighteen miles south of here last night. While returning from prayer meeting in a canoe, their craft overturned. Miss George and Owens were to have been married within a fortnight.

SUES FOR COSTS AND FEES.

Advisit of non-payment of costs and counsel fees was filed with the County Clerk today by Freda Thompson, who asks that Andrew P. Thompson be made to pay her \$50 as counsel fees and \$30 to defray costs of suit for which a writ was ordered to be paid her on September 10, 1902.

EASTERN WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 28; Boston, Chicago and Cincinnati, 30; Philadelphia and St. Louis, 42; Washington, 49; Minneapolis, 34.

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